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Monday 14 December 2015

Ancient, Islamic, British and World Coins, Historical Medals and Plaquettes lots 1-479
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Tuesday 15 December 2015

Starting at 10.00 am

Portuguese Orders, Medals and Decorations lots 501-654
World Orders, Medals and Decorations: Afghanistan to Italy
including further pieces from the Fred Rockwood Collection lots 655-877

Starting at 2.00 pm

British Campaign Medals lots 878-911
British Orders and Decorations lots 912-919
Regimental Badges, Other Medals and Militaria, Life Saving Awards lots 920-930
British Gallantry Awards lots 931-944
The 'Dambusters' D.F.C. and Bar awarded to John 'Hoppy' Hopgood lot 945

Starting no earlier than 2.45 pm

World Orders, Medals and Decorations: Japan to Zanzibar and Miscellaneous
including further pieces from the Fred Rockwood Collection lots 946-1197

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SESSION ONE

Tuesday 15 December 2015, starting at 10.00am

The Property of a Gentleman

A FINE COLLECTION OF PORTUGUESE ORDERS, MEDALS AND DECORATIONS

501

***Portugal, Order of Christ**, jewelled neck badge, mid-19th century, in silver and silver-gilt, jewelled plain cross centre, with pastes set into a larger red crystal cross, upper bow suspension set with pastes of varied sizes, width 44mm, *tiny chip and occasional small internal faults to crystal, nick to silver at foot of cross, otherwise very fine* £3,000-4,000

502

***Portugal, Order of Christ**, jewelled neck badge, mid-19th century, in silver and silver-gilt, silver plain cross centre, with pastes set into the outer limbs of a larger red crystal cross, with later large upper rose suspension set with pastes of varied sizes, width 55mm, *rose suspension possibly later, one or two tiny faults to crystal in areas, otherwise good very fine* £2,000-3,000

503

***Portugal, Order of Christ**, Grand Cross set of insignia, c.1800, comprising sash badge of oval form, of fine manufacture in silver-gilt, gold and enamels on a bone field, width 93.5mm, with sash, and breast star in silver, gold and enamels with reverse brooch pin for wear, width 75.5mm, *slight wear to the top-most point of cross to breast star, otherwise about extremely fine, and rare* (2) £4,000-6,000

Illustrated: Estrela, P.J., Ordens e Condecorações Portuguesas 1793-1824, p. 27.

504

***Portugal, Order of Christ**, jewelled breast badge, 18th century, in silver, ornate scrolling pastes surrounding central citrine, red crystal with plain cross at centre, set with pastes and single diamond (this possibly a later replacement) above centremost stone, width 32mm, with reverse brooch pin for wear, *lacking small flake from citrine, marks to red crystal, otherwise very fine* £1,200-1,500

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***Portugal, Order of Christ**, jewelled breast badge, mid-late 18th century, in silver, gold and enamels, pastes surrounding glazed enamel centre and gold inner border, gold suspension loop with bow suspension set with pastes above, and reverse brooch pin for wear, width 24mm, *small flaws to enamel beneath glazed lunette, very fine* £800-1,200

506

***Portugal, Order of Christ**, quadrilobe breast badge, 17th century, in gold and enamels, suspension loop bearing the gold mark 'JV', width 22.5mm, *good very fine and rare* £500-600

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***Portugal, Order of Christ**, quadrilobe breast badge, late 17th century / early 18th century, in gold and enamels, suspension loop bearing partial gold mark, width 20mm, *minor loss to white enamel in upper lobes both sides, otherwise good very fine and rare* £600-800

508

***Portugal, Order of Christ**, star-shaped breast badge, 17th century, in silver, gold and enamels, star of eight points with central enamel cross, and upper swivelling suspension loop, width 27.8mm, *a little loss to terminal points of central red enamel, very fine and rare* £800-1,000

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***Portugal, Order of Christ**, octagonal breast badge, 18th century, of fine manufacture, in gold, red and white enamels on obverse, and gold and red enamel on reverse, width 22.6mm, *tiny loss of enamel to upper area of white obverse and red enamel beading on reverse, otherwise good very fine and very rare* £1,200-1,500

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***Portugal, Order of Christ**, breast badge, 18th century, in gold and enamels, with fine gold frame and suspension, and glazed centre, width 17.5mm, *enamelled details fragmented beneath lunettes, fine* £250-300



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***Portugal, Order of Christ**, large-sized breast star, early to mid-19th century, of continental manufacture and lacking sacred heart above, in silver, gilt and enamelled glazed centre and set with pastes, reverse double-brooch pin suspension for wear, width 106mm, *small crack to glazed centre, two pastes lacking, some replaced, about very fine* £400-600

512

***Portugal, Order of Christ**, breast star, early 19th century, in silver, gold and enamels, bearing the sacred heart, with reverse steel fitting for wear, rays to star pierced, width 70mm, in green case of issue, *good very fine* £1,200-1,500

Illustrated: Estrela, P.J., Ordens e Condecorações Portuguesas 1793-1824, p. 31.

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***Portugal, Order of Christ**, breast star, early 19th century, in silver, gold and enamels, of fine manufacture, bearing the sacred heart and with oak leaves in angles and laurel wreath at centre, retaining pin lacking to reverse, width 70.5mm, *small patch of lacquer to reverse, good very fine* £1,000-1,500

Illustrated: Estrela, P.J., Ordens e Condecorações Portuguesas 1793-1824, p. 31.

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***Portugal, Order of Christ**, breast star, second quarter of 19th century, of smaller size, in silver, gold and enamels, bearing the sacred heart, with reverse brooch pin for wear, width 54.5mm, in black case of issue, *extremely fine* £1,000-1,200

515

***Portugal, Order of Christ**, an early cloth and bullion breast star, c.1800, in silver and silver-gilt wire with sequinned rays surrounding embroidered centre of silver and silver-gilt wire and sequins, bearing sacred heart above, original paper-backing, width 99.5mm, *unworn, good very fine and rare* £1,000-1,500

516

***Portugal, Order of Christ**, an early cloth and bullion breast star, of smaller size, c.1800, in silver and silver-gilt wire with sequinned rays surrounding embroidered centre of silver and silver-gilt wire and sequins, bearing sacred heart above, original paper-backing, width 71mm, *superb, bright and clean, pleasing extremely fine, and rare* £1,200-1,500

Illustrated: Estrela, P.J., Ordens e Condecorações Portuguesas 1793-1824, p. 25.

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***Portugal, Order of Christ**, Ladies' small-sized breast star, early 19th century (pre-1834), in silver, gold and enamels, sacred heart above, and reverse brooch pin for wear, width 48.5mm, *tiny area of enamel loss to surmounting cross, otherwise extremely fine and very rare* £1,200-1,200

518

***Portugal, Order of Christ**, Ladies' small-sized breast star, of French manufacture, (pre-1834 type, in silver, with gold and enamel centre, sacred heart in gold, French silver mark of a hare's head showing purity of 800 to furthest left point of star, with reverse brooch pin for wear and two lugs, width 45mm, in gold embossed red case of issue marked 'T.J.A.', *two small marks to reverse from an earlier brooch mount, otherwise about extremely fine* £1,000-1,200

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***Portugal, Order of Christ**, Grand Cross breast star, by Boulanger of Paris c.1900, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, with gold and enamel centre, sacred heart above, reverse bearing maker's plaque inscribed 'BOULLANGER 24 R DE LA PAIX PARIS' with-in gartel inscribed 'Fe. SPECIALÉ D'ORDRES FRANÇAIS & ÉTRANGERS', with two reverse lugs and brooch pin for wear, width 94.5mm, *in later D.M.II. (Dom Manuel II) case by Costa, a little light wear to gilded inner border, small mark to brooch pin, about extremely fine.* £500-700

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***Portugal, Order of Christ**, Grand Officer's set of insignia by J A Da Costa of Lisbon, late 19th century, comprising neck badge in gold and enamels, bearing gold mark on suspension loop, with sacred heart upper suspension and loop, 40.5mm, with breast star in silver, silver-gilt, with gold and enamelled centre, sacred heart above, reverse bearing maker's plaque inscribed 'J. A. DA COSTA. R. DE S. JULIÃO No.110-3 LISBOA' and reverse brooch pin for wear, width 70.5mm, *in original case with the embossed outer letters D.C.I. (Dom Carlos I), with original length of neck ribbon, two tiny chips to red enamel on neck badge, otherwise good very fine or better (2)* £1,200-1,500

521

***Portugal, Order of Christ**, Commander's neck badge, early 19th century, in silver, gold and enamels, with large sacred heart suspension and loop, width 47mm, in original fitted case of issue, *a few light marks in places, chipped toward lower section of cross on reverse, otherwise very fine* £2,000-3,000

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***Portugal, Order of Christ**, Commander's neck badge of reduced size, mid-19th century, in gold and enamels, with sacred heart suspension, loop, original ribbon and gold foliate riband bar, width 17.5mm, *in case bearing interior marks 'de Souza, AUREA 107 LISBOA', good very fine, and rare* £600-800

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***Portugal, Order of Christ**, Commander's neck badge, of French manufacture, late 19th century, in gold with blue, red and white enamels, with wreaths in angles and crown suspension, small unclear gold mark beneath crown, upper loop bearing French eagle gold mark to right for Paris, width 58.5mm, *extremely fine* £350-400

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***Portugal, Order of Christ**, Knight's breast badge, late 19th century, in gold, silver-gilt and enamels, gold obverse centrepiece, with crown suspension, width 41mm, *centre a touch loose, small hairline crack to reverse enamel on left arm of cross, otherwise very fine* £200-300

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***Portugal, Order of Christ**, Knight's breast badge, late 19th century / early 20th century, in gold, with blue, red and white enamels, with crown suspension, upper suspension loop bearing Portuguese gold mark showing Cross of the St James with C below, and another unclear, original ribbon and gold riband bar, width 36.5mm, *minor chip and small faults to enamel, very fine* £300-400

526

***Portugal, Order of Aviz**, Grand Cross set of insignia by J A da Costa of Lisbon, c.1875, comprising sash badge of oval form, in silver, silver-gilt, gold and enamels, 52mm, and breast star in silver, with a gold and enamelled centre, with sacred heart above and reverse brooch pin for wear, width 65.5mm, *in red case with embossed outer letters 'D.L.I.' (Dom Luis I), minor enamel loss to reverse of sash badge, sacred heart with tiny chip and slightly loose, a little enamel loss to breast star, very fine (2)* £1,200-1,500

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***Portugal, Order of Aviz**, Grand Cross set of insignia by J A da Costa of Lisbon, post 1894 type, comprising sash badge of the Cross of Aviz with gold sacred heart and crown suspension, silver-gilt and enamels, 40mm, and breast star in silver-gilt and enamels, with sacred heart above, reverse bearing maker's plaque inscribed 'J. A. DA COSTA. R. DE S. JULIÃO No.110-3 LISBOA' and double-brooch pin suspension for wear, this bearing Portuguese hallmark showing the Cross of St James with C below, width 84mm, *in original red case with the embossed outer letters 'D.C.I.' (Dom Carlos I), about extremely fine, with sash (2)* £1,500-2,000

Offered with Warrant of Appointment to General de Divisao, Conde de Bomfim, 1 January 1906.

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***Portugal, Order of Aviz**, breast star, c.1810, in silver, gold and enamels, with beaded inner border and gold and enamel centre, sacred heart above, reverse brooch pin for wear on fine woven fabric, width 60.5mm, *in contemporary case, bottom with paper label inscribed SANTOS LEITE, NO.55 RUA AUREA, LISBOA, extremely fine* £1,500-1,800

Illustrated: Estrela, P.J., Ordens e Condecorações Portuguesas 1793-1824, p. 37.

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***Portugal, Order of Aviz**, breast star, early 19th century, in silver, silver-gilt, gold and enamels, foliate inner border, centre surrounding cross un-enamelled, sacred heart above, reverse brooch pin for wear, width 76mm, *tiny lack of enamel to upper cross of sacred heart, otherwise good very fine* £1,200-1,500

Illustrated: Estrela, P.J., Ordens e Condecorações Portuguesas 1793-1824, p. 33.

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***Portugal, Order of Aviz**, breast star of smaller size, mid-19th century, in silver, gold and enamels, floriate inner border with gold with enamelled centre, sacred heart above, reverse brooch pin for wear, width 65mm, in fitted red case, *centre loose, extremely fine* £600-800

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***Portugal, Order of Aviz**, Commander's breast star, by F G da Costa of Lisbon, post 1894 type, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, crowned cross of the Aviz at centre without border, sacred heart above, reverse bearing maker's plaque inscribed 'FREDERICO G. DA COSTA. R. DE S. JULIÃO No.110-3, FABRICANTE DE CONDECORAÇÕES LISBOA' and brooch pin for wear, width 87mm, in red case with the embossed outer letters 'D.C.I.' (Dom Carlos I), *extremely fine* £400-600

532

***Portugal, Order of Aviz**, Officer's breast badge, early to mid-19th century, probably of French manufacture, in gold with white, blue and green enamels, lis in angles, sacred heart above and gold straight bar suspension with reverse pin for wear, width 34.5mm, *in later red case with the embossed outer letters 'D.L.I.' (Dom Luis I), centrepiece slightly loose, two tiny chips to enamel on reverse, very fine* £500-700



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***Portugal, Order of Aviz**, Officer's breast badge, pre-1894 type, in gold and enamels, cross of the Aviz in fine quality, with upper suspension loop, and original green ribbon complete with bronze-gilt clasp and rosette, width 27mm, *extremely fine*
£250-300

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***Portugal, Order of Aviz**, Knight's breast badge, mid-late-19th century, of Continental manufacture, in silver with white and green enamels, crown suspension and loop above, with original ribbon and hook fitting for wear, width 37.5mm, *light scuffs, hairlines and small chip to enamel, lacking one terminal point on star, good fine*
£150-200

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***Portugal, Order of Aviz**, Knight's breast badge, mid-19th century, of French manufacture in similar style to a badge of the Légion d' Honneur, in gold, and enamels, gold centre with wreaths surrounding, crown suspension and loop above, width 42mm, *good very fine*
£300-400

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***Portugal, Order of Aviz**, Knight's breast badge, mid-late 19th century, in gold with blue, white and green enamels, crown suspension and loop above, width 30mm, with later ribbon, *centre once re-fixed, a little wear to enamel, very fine*
£300-400

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***Portugal, Order of Aviz**, Knight's breast badge, blue enamel type, late 19th century in silver-gilt, gold and enamels, blue enamel to obverse only, lis in angles, with crown suspension and loop above, width 33.5mm, *with original faded ribbon, one or two tiny hairline cracks and chips to enamel, very fine*
£150-200

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***Portugal, Order of Aviz**, Knight's breast badge, pre-1894 type, in silver-gilt with blue, white and green enamels, crown suspension and loop above, width 41.5mm, *tiny loss of enamel to centrepiece, otherwise good very fine*
£200-250

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***Portugal, Order of Aviz**, Knight's breast badge, post 1894 type, in silver-gilt and enamels, Cross of the Aviz with crown suspension and loop above, width 23.5mm, with original faded ribbon, *extremely fine*
£100-150

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***Portugal, Order of the Tower & Sword, Type I (1808-34)** an early Commander's cloth & bullion breast star, c.1810, in silver and silver-gilt wire with sequinned rays surrounding embroidered centre of silver and silver-gilt wire and sequins, bearing tower above, original paper-backing, width 76mm with contemporary case, *good very fine and very rare*
£1,200-1,500

Illustrated: Estrela, P.J., Ordens e Condecorações Portuguesas 1793-1824, p. 45, where it is noted as possibly being the work of Francisco Alves Pereira, Tailor & Embroiderer to the Royal Family.

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***Portugal, Order of the Tower & Sword, Type I (1808-34) with portrait of John, Prince Regent**, Officer's breast badge of fine quality, c.1820, in gold and enamels, central star of seven points within gold outer border, tower above with suspension loop and gold straight bar suspension, width 43.5mm, with original length of faded ribbon, and later replacement now frayed, *enamel missing from one point of star to obverse and two to reverse, but otherwise very fine*
£2,500-3,000

Illustrated: Estrela, P.J., Ordens e Condecorações Portuguesas 1793-1824, p. 50 (but without enamel damage).

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***Portugal, Order of the Tower & Sword, Type 2 (post 1834)** Knight's breast badge, mid-19th century, in gold and enamels, star of five points within wreath, tower above with suspension loop suspension, width 41.5mm, *extremely fine*
£500-700

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***Portugal, Order of the Tower & Sword, Type 3 (post mid-19th Century)** Grand Cross Collar & badge by F G da Costa of Lisbon, comprising: Collar in silver-gilt, the collar chain of 20 alternating links of tower and sword with wreath motifs, joined by scrolling suspension links, and central maker's plaque & fitting inscribed 'FREDERICO G. DA COSTA. R. DE S. JULIÃO No.110-3, FABRICANTE DE CONDECORAÇÕES LISBOA', width 19mm, and badge in silver gilt and enamels, legends both sides begin at six o'clock, crowned arms within book at reverse centre, width 67.5mm, *in original 'Frederico Costa' case of issue (this damaged), one or two minor scuffs to enamel, otherwise extremely fine (2)*
£1,200-1,500

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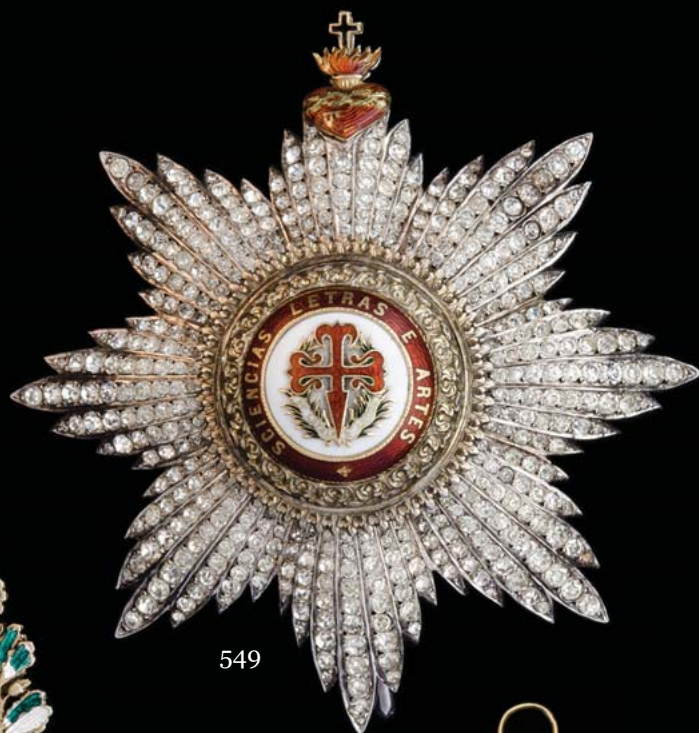
***Portugal, Order of the Tower & Sword, Type 3 (Post Mid-19th Century)** Grand Cross set of insignia, comprising Grand Cross sash badge in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, tower above with suspension loop, legends both sides begin at twelve o'clock, crowned arms within book at reverse centre 73mm, with original sash ribbon, and Grand Cross breast star, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, tower above, legends both sides begin at twelve o'clock, reverse brooch pin for wear, width 66.5mm, *one or two minor scuffs or hairlines to enamels, good very fine (2)*
£800-1,000



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***Portugal, Order of the Tower & Sword, Type 3 (Post Mid-19th Century)** Knight's Breast badge, in silver, gold and enamels, legends both sides begin at twelve o'clock, uncrowned arms within book at reverse centre, width 41.5mm, *extremely fine*
£180-220

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***Portugal, Order of the Tower & Sword, Type 4, Republic Issue (Post 1910)**, Grand Cross sash badge, c.1930, in silver-gilt and enamels, tower above, legends both sides begin at twelve o'clock, 'LIALDADE' spelling error variety, large loop for suspension with reverse maker's mark, width 65.5mm, *slight bend in part of laurel wreath and to points of star, some scuffing and loss to reverse enamel at centre, fine*
£200-300

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***Portugal, Combined Order of St James of the Sword and the Order of Malta**, badge, early 18th century, in Maltese cross style, with gold suspension loop, width 22mm, *a little minor loss of enamel toward points of star and a few hairline cracks, very fine, a very rare combined award*
£800-1,200

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***Portugal, Order of St James of the Sword**, jewelled badge, mid-19th century, in silver, central cross in red-crystal with outer border and bow suspension set with pastes, width 28mm, reverse brooch pin for wear, *brooch pin slightly bent and some wear to reverse silver, one paste loose, otherwise good very fine*
£1,200-1,500

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***Portugal, Order of St James of the Sword**, breast star, late 19th century, in silver, with domed silver-gilt and enamel centre, remainder of star set with pastes, sacred heart above, reverse lugs and brooch pin for wear, two silver marks to pin, one appears to bear A above and B below a ship, the other unidentified, width 90.5mm, *extremely fine*
£600-800

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***Portugal, Order of St James of the Sword**, breast star, small sized, mid-19th century, in silver, gold and enamels, floral motifs on gold inner circle with no motto, sacred heart above, reverse double-brooch pin suspension for wear, width 66.5mm, *tiny flake of red enamel missing from sacred heart, otherwise nearly extremely fine*
£500-700

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***Portugal, Order of St James of the Sword**, breast star, small sized, late 19th century, in silver, gold and enamels, gold inner circle, sacred heart above, reverse double-brooch pin suspension for wear, width 71.5mm, *extremely fine*
£400-500

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***Portugal, Order of St James of the Sword**, breast star by J. Godet, Berlin, late 19th century, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, sacred heart above, reverse lugs and brooch pin for wear, reverse also bearing maker's plaque inscribed 'J. GODET & SOHN – KÖNIGL.HOFLIEFERANTEN – BERLIN', width 77mm, *extremely fine*
£700-1,000

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***Portugal, Order of St James of the Sword**, Commander's early neck badge, first quarter of the 19th century, in silver-gilt, gold and enamels, comprising large cross in red enamel, sacred heart and star suspension above with tiny hallmark, with further loop suspension for wear, width 47mm, *slight wear and tiny graze to enamel of sacred heart, very fine*
£1,000-1,500

Illustrated: Estrela, P.J., Ordens e Condecorações Portuguesas 1793-1824, p. 35.

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***Portugal, Order of St James of the Sword, Republic Issue (Post 1910)**, Grand Cross collar & badge by F Da Costa, Lisbon, comprising: collar in silver-gilt and enamels, the collar chain of 22 alternating links of the insignia of St James of the Sword with wreath motifs, joined by wreath suspension links, and central maker's plaque & fitting inscribed 'FREDERICO DA COSTA. R. DE S. JULIÃO 110, FABRICANTE DES MEDALHAS LISBOA', width 30mm, and badge in silver gilt and enamels, set with pastes, laurel wreath suspension above and loop, width 55mm, in original 'Frederico Costa' case of issue, *a little minor wear, generally extremely fine (2)*
£1,000-1,500

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***Portugal, Order of Vila Viçosa**, an early cloth and bullion mantle star, early 19th century, close to the original foundation of the order in 1818, in silver and silver-gilt wire with wirework rays on sequined field with silver stars, surrounding embroidered centre of silver and silver-gilt wire and sequins, later paper-backing, width 170mm, *lacking top-most point of crown, tiny areas of wear and loss to peripheral wire & sequins in places, good very fine, and extremely rare*
£1,500-2,000

Illustrated: Estrela, P.J., Ordens e Condecorações Portuguesas 1793-1824, p. 67.



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***Portugal, Order of Vila Viçosa**, Grand Cross insignia, early, comprising sash badge, late 19th-early 20th century, in silver, silver-gilt, gold and enamels, openwork crown suspension above 59mm, with original sash, and Grand Cross breast star, late 19th century, in silver, silver-gilt, gold and enamels, with gilt and enamelled crown above, silver stars surrounding, with gold and enamel centre, reverse lugs and brooch pin for wear, width 72mm, *in later D.M.II. (Dom Manuel II) case by 'JOALERIA MONIZ - LISBOA', a touch of enamel loss to first, generally good very fine or better* (2) £1,000-1,500

Offered with Warrant of Appointment to FRANCISCO SILVEIRA VIANA (1841-1921) dated 16 June 1900 and with copied biographical details of the recipient.

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***Portugal, Order of Vila Viçosa**, Grand Officer's set of insignia, first half of 19th century, comprising neck badge in silver-gilt, gold and enamels, crown suspension above, with further floral suspension loop, width 72.5mm, with combined Order of Christ and Order of Vila Viçosa original neck ribbon, and breast star, in silver-gilt, gold and enamels, crown above, silver stars surrounding, reverse with double-brooch pin suspension for wear, width 66.5mm, *in original case of issue, extremely fine* (2) £2,000-3,000

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***Portugal, Order of Vila Viçosa**, Commander's neck badge, 1st half of 19th century, in gold and enamels, with crown suspension, loop, original ribbon and ornate gold fitting for wear, width 49mm, *in later D.C.I. (Dom Carlos I) case, tiny area of loss to blue enamel at centre, otherwise very fine* £600-800

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***Portugal, Order of Vila Viçosa**, Knight's breast badge, early 20th century, in silver-gilt, gold and enamels, crown suspension above, and original ribbon, width 40mm, *in original D.M.II. (Dom Manuel II) case of issue, interior marked 'A. C. BRAGANCA & MONIZ, JOALHEIROS, 49 RUA AUREA 51, LISBOA', tiny hairline flaw to enamel one arm of star, otherwise good very fine* £180-220

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***Portugal, Order of Industrial Merit**, Grand Cross set of insignia, Carlos I Type (1893-1910), by F G Da Costa of Lisbon, comprising sash badge in silver-gilt, gold and enamels, crown suspension and loop above, width 63mm, with original sash ribbon, and breast star, in silver-gilt, gold and enamels, crown above, lacking reverse brooch pin, reverse bearing maker's plaque inscribed 'FREDERICO G. DA COSTA. R. DE S. JULIÃO No.110-3, FABRICANTE DE CONDECORACÕES LISBOA', width 78mm, *in original red case with the embossed outer letters 'D.C.I.' (Dom Carlos I), this broken at hinges, pin lacking to breast star and reverse centrepiece to badge a touch loose, good very fine and rare* (2) £1,000-1,200

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***Portugal, Order of Agricultural Merit**, Grand Cross set of insignia, Carlos I Type (1893-1910), by F G Da Costa of Lisbon, comprising sash badge in silver-gilt, gold and enamels, crown suspension and loop above, uppermost point of star bearing Portuguese hallmarks showing the Cross of St James and another, width 62mm, and breast star in silver-gilt and enamels, crown above, reverse with brooch pin for wear and central maker's plaque inscribed 'FREDERICO G. DA COSTA. R. DE S. JULIÃO No.110-3, FABRICANTE DE CONDECORACÕES LISBOA', bearing Portuguese hallmarks toward end of brooch-pin including the Cross of St James, width 77mm, *in later case for Grand Officer's insignia, interior marked 'FREDERICO COSTA, LDA. LISBON', minor reverse loss to central enamel, otherwise good very fine and rare* (2) £1,000-1,200

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***Portugal, Imperial Order**, Grand Officer's set of insignia, c.1940, by F Da Costa of Lisbon, comprising neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, with floriate suspension loop above, reverse of suspension loop bearing Portuguese hallmarks, showing the Cross of St James and another, width 38.5mm, with neck ribbon, and breast star, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, reverse with brooch pin for wear and central maker's plaque inscribed 'FREDERICO G. DA COSTA. R. DE S. JULIÃO No.110-3, FABRICANTE DE MEDALHAS LISBOA', bearing Portuguese to brooch pin, showing the Cross of St James and another, width 84mm, *in Frederico da Costa case of issue, bout extremely fine and scarce* (2) £500-700

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***Portugal, Order of Liberty, 1974**, Grand Officer's set of insignia, by SIC, comprising neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, with blue enamelled cross in centre, flames within wreath suspension, and original ribbon, and breast star, in silver-gilt and enamels, with blue enamelled cross in centre, flames within wreath above, reverse with brooch pin for wear, reverse with brooch pin for wear and central maker's plaque inscribed 'SOCIEDADE INDUSTRIAL DE CONDECORACÕES LDA - SIC', pin bearing small hallmark, width 75.5mm *in case of issue, centrepiece of star with minor enamel chips, this loose and engraved to reverse '20', small loss of central blue enamel to neck badge, fine, and scarce* (2) £250-300



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Academy Insignia

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***Portugal, Royal Academy of Sciences, Lisbon**, Member's collar, in silver-gilt, the collar chain of 20 laurel wreath links with small looped links between, width 23mm, with star below on swivelling loop suspension, reverse inscribed 'ACADEMIA REAL DAS SCIENCIAS DE LISBOA – XIII DE DEZEMBRO DE MDCCLI', width 65.5mm, in maroon fitted case with outer embossed letters 'L.G.C.G. 21 DE MAIO DE 1877', *extremely fine* £400-600

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***Portugal, Geographical Society of Lisbon**, Member's collar, early-mid 20th century, by F G Da Costa of Lisbon, bronze-gilt, silver-gilt and enamels, silver-gilt collar chain of 16 alternating links of rope & anchor and globes, plain double-links between, and central maker's plaque & fitting inscribed 'FREDERICO G DA COSTA. R. DE S. JULIÃO 110, FABRICANTE DE CONDECORAÇÕES LISBOA', width 20mm, and circular badge below, bronze-gilt, 58mm (including suspension) x 50.5mm, *good very fine* £200-300

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***Portugal, Institute of Coimbra (est. 1852)**, Member's collar, late-19th / early 20th century, by J A Da Costa of Lisbon, in silver-gilt, the collar chain of 18 ornate links, small loops between, and central maker's plaque & fitting inscribed 'J. A. DA COSTA. R. DE S. JULIÃO 110-3, LISBOA', 22.5mm, and oval badge below, width 46.5mm, *three links partially detached, light hairlines to badge from polishing, good very fine* £150-200

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Portugal, 'Destitu et Omnia', Uncertain Society, Member's collar, by João Da Silva, marked MCMXXXVIII (1938), in silver-gilt, the collar chain of 15 armorial shield links, with small loops between, hallmarks and reverse fitting to top-most link, 31mm, and ornate lower badge of angel within wreath, emblems above, width 48mm, *about extremely fine* £120-150

568

Portugal, Order of Portuguese Advocates, General Council Member's badge, early-mid 20th century, in silver-gilt and enamels, with floriate suspension loop above, and original ribbon, width 52mm, and **National Academy of Heraldry and Genealogy**, Member's Badge, mid-20th century, in silver and enamels, with blue enamel centre, and laurel-wreath suspension above, width 70mm, *the first with small edge bump and tiny loss of enamel, otherwise very fine, the second with wear to enamels at centre and on wreath, about very fine* (2) £100-150

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Portugal, Commercial Geography Society of Porto, Member's Collar, early-mid 20th century, in silver and silver-gilt, delicate collar chain of 26 plain links with terminal hook for wear, 550mm in length, and badge with gilt centre and crown and eagle suspension above, width 49mm, *good very fine* £100-150

Campaign Medals and Awards for Valour, Distinguished Service and Exemplary Conduct

570

***Portugal, Peninsular War Cross**, 1808-14, no years, for other ranks, in silver, with loop and bar suspension, width 39mm, *suspension a touch bent, very fine* £250-300

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***Portugal, Miniature Peninsular War Cross**, 1808-14, no years, in silver and silver-gilt, with suspension loop and ribbon, width 15.5mm, *very fine and rare* £150-200

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***Portugal, Peninsular War Cross**, 1808-14, for 2 years, for officers, in gold, silver and enamels, wreath surrounding, and bar suspension, width 35mm, *bar suspension slightly bent, minor wear to enamels, very fine* £400-600

Illustrated: Estrela, P.J., Ordens e Condecorações Portuguesas 1793-1824, p. 105.

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***Portugal, Peninsular War Cross**, 1808-14, for 4 years, for Officers, in bronze-gilt and enamels, variety with date to obverse, wreath surrounding, and bar suspension, width 35mm, *suspension slightly bent, very light wear to enamels and small scuffs in one arm, nearly extremely fine* £400-600

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***Portugal, Peninsular War Cross**, 1808-14, civil type, for 4 years, to senior civilians, in silver-gilt and enamels, scrolling border around star, and bar suspension, width 29mm, *very light wear to enamels, good very fine and rare* £600-800

Illustrated: Estrela, P.J., Ordens e Condecorações Portuguesas 1793-1824, p. 128.



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***Portugal, Montevideo Star**, 1822-1823, gold issue, in silver-gilt, with straight bar suspension, width 42mm, *with contemporary ribbon and in contemporary case, minor nicks and wear to points of star, about very fine and very rare* £1,500-2,000

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***Portugal, Montevideo Cross**, 1822-1823, gold issue, in gold, of reduced 'Brazilian' size, with clasp for 'Fidelidade, Valor e Constancia' and straight bar suspension, width 26.5mm, with original ribbon and case, *good very fine, very rare* £1,500-2,000

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***Portugal, Montevideo Cross**, 1822-1823, silver issue, with loop and straight bar suspension, later ribbon and silver clasp, width 42mm, *reverse inscription weak, about very fine and rare* £500-700

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***Portugal, Montevideo Cross**, 1822-1823, silver issue, of reduced 'Brazilian' size, with straight bar suspension, width 32mm, *toned, well worn, a local striking, about very fine and rare* £600-800

Illustrated: Estrela, P.J., Ordens e Condecorações Portuguesas 1793-1824, p. 191.

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***Portugal, Bravery Medal of the Trasmontana Division**, 1823, type 1, gold issue, in silver-gilt, with loop and straight bar suspension, contemporary ribbon, width 27.5mm, *edge bruises at 6 o'clock and by suspension, light hairlines and tiny marks, very fine and very rare* £1,000-1,200

Illustrated: Estrela, P.J. in 'Ordens e Condecorações Portuguesas 1793-1824, p. 205.

580

***Portugal, Bravery Medal of the Trasmontana Division**, 1823, type 2, gold issue, in gold, with replacement loop fitting and straight bar suspension, original piercing plugged, width 27.5mm, *well-polished with some scratches, digs and surface metal flaws, fine and rare* £500-700

581

***Portugal, Medal for Loyalty to King & Country**, 1823, 'extraordinary' type, gold issue, in gold, with narrow straight bar suspension, contemporary ribbon and fitted case of issue, width 32.5mm, *component parts slightly loose, nearly extremely fine and rare* £1,000-1,500

Illustrated: Estrela, P.J., Ordens e Condecorações Portuguesas 1793-1824, p. 204 (without ribbon and clasp).

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***Portugal, Medal for Loyalty to King & Country**, 1823, type 1, gold issue, in silver-gilt, with loop and straight bar suspension, original ribbon with blue central stripe and ornate clasp, width 27mm, *once tooled and polished, otherwise very fine and scarce* £600-800

Illustrated: Estrela, P.J., Ordens e Condecorações Portuguesas 1793-1824, p. 205.

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***Portugal, Medal for Loyalty to King & Country**, 1823, type 1, gold issue, in silver-gilt, with loop and straight bar suspension, original ribbon with yellow central stripe and ornate clasp, width 27mm, *tooled, minor edge bruise and rim nicks, otherwise about very fine and scarce* £600-800

Illustrated: Estrela, P.J., Ordens e Condecorações Portuguesas 1793-1824, p. 207.

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***Portugal, Medal for Loyalty to King & Country**, 1823, type 1, gold issue, in silver-gilt, with loop and straight bar suspension, original ribbon with red central stripe and ornate clasp, width 27.5mm, *tooled, about very fine* £400-500

Illustrated: Estrela, P.J., Ordens e Condecorações Portuguesas 1793-1824, p. 207.

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***Portugal, Miniature Medal for Loyalty to King & Country**, 1823, type 1, gold issue, in silver-gilt, with loop and straight bar suspension, original ribbon with yellow central stripe and ornate clasp, width 15.5mm, *tooled, nearly extremely fine and rare* £300-400

Illustrated: Estrela, P.J., Ordens e Condecorações Portuguesas 1793-1824, p. 211.

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***Portugal, Medal for Loyalty to King & Country**, 1823, type 3, gold issue, in bronze-gilt, with fitted lunettes, straight-bar suspension, original ribbon and clasp, width 40.5mm, *in contemporary case, minor scuff to obverse lunette, practically as struck* £800-1,000



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***Portugal, Medal for Loyalty to King & Country**, 1823, type 3, silver issue, with straight bar suspension, width 29mm, *small edge bruise at 6 o'clock, hairline scratches in fields, possible traces of gilding, nearly very fine* £400-500

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***Portugal, As Chagas De Lamego Medal, 1825**, silver-gilt, with upper loop suspension for wear, width 26.5mm, *tiny edge bruises, otherwise good fine and extremely rare* £600-800

This medal was awarded to the Abbess and Sisters of the Monastery of Chagas in the city of Lamego, for their 'loyalty and support' to the King, as is written in the royal decree of the 20th of September, 1825. The awards were distributed on the 3rd of April 1826, as mentioned in the *Gazeta de Lisboa* no.90. This is one of only 26 issued, and one of only two known extant (the other example of is recorded in the Sociedade Martins Sarmento collection, sold by J. Freitas Costa in 1895).

589

***Portugal, Campaign of Liberty Medal**, 1826-1834, type 1 (military), in bronze, a selection of 10 medals for service periods of 1-year, 2-years, 3-years, 4-years, 5-years, 6-years, 7 years, 8-years (2), one without ribbon, and 9-years, each medal with numbered reverse, width 30.5mm, *generally good very fine* (10) £400-500

590

Portugal, Campaign of Liberty Medal, 1826-1834, type 1 (civil), in bronze, for service of 2-years, 6 years and 7-year (disc only) periods, each medal with numbered reverse, width 30.5mm, *generally good very fine* (3) £150-200

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***Portugal, Campaign of Liberty**, 1826-1834, type 2 (military), in bronze, McLARII below busts, a selection of 6 medals for service periods of 2-years, 3-years, 4-years, 5-years (lacking clasp), 6-years, and 9-years, each medal with numbered reverse and 5 of these with matching clasp to ribbon, width 30.5mm, *the first toned, generally extremely fine with some mint lustre, three with gilt finish* (6) £300-400

592

Portugal, Maria II Loyalty Medal, 1833, by Barre, (3) lot including examples in bronze (without suspension), brass (with suspension), brass (without suspension), 36.5mm, and miniature in bronze with ribbon, 25.5mm, also, a later commemorative medalet, in white metal, for her death in 1853, 28mm, *generally extremely fine* (5) £150-200

593

***Portugal, Spanish Auxiliaries Medal**, 1835-7, 1st type, in bronze, with ball and small loop for suspension, bearing designer's initials FAP at lowest point of obverse inner circle, reverse dates read '1835 a 1837', with original ribbon, width 31mm, *toned, nearly extremely fine* £200-250

These medals were authorised in 1863.

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***Portugal, Spanish Auxiliaries Medal**, 1835-7, 2nd type, in bronze, with pin and broader loop suspension, lacking designer's initials to obverse, reverse dates read '1835 A 1837' with ribbon and clasp, width 30.5mm, *practically as struck* £250-350

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***Portugal, Spanish Auxiliaries Medal**, 1835-7, 3rd type, in gilt-bronze, with large loop suspension, in larger letters, lacking designer's initials to obverse, reverse dates read '1835 A 1837', lacking ribbon, width 32.5mm, *good very fine* £150-200

596

***Portugal, Maria II Cross**, in gilt-bronze, portrait of Maria at centre of cross, arms of cross bearing the legend AMOR ET OBEDIENTIA SPES PUBLICA, width 36.25 mm, with contemporary yellow ribbon, *very fine* £100-200

According to Carlisle, a medal with this particular legend is known to have been awarded to Belgian Sharpshooters in 1835, for their rôle in restoring Maria II to the throne.

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Portugal, Maria II Merit Medal of Philanthropy and Generosity, silver issue (2), on both thick and thin flans, the first with original ribbon and clasp, the second with a later replacement ribbon, 'ROESIA' below bust on obverse, width 29.5mm, *both toned, extremely fine, and with some mint lustre* (2) £150-200

598

***Portugal, Yellow Fever Medal**, 1858, in silver, with suspension loop, contemporary yellow ribbon and clasp, width 32mm, *light hairlines and tiny marks, otherwise extremely fine, with some mint lustre, rare* £400-500

Approximately 260 awarded.



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***Portugal, Angolan Expedition**, 1860, in silver, A.F.G. F. below bust, broad suspension loop for wear, width 33.5mm, *dark old tone, one or two tiny rim nicks, about extremely fine and rare* £500-700

67 silver medals awarded.

600

***Portugal, Angolan Expedition**, 1860, in bronze, A.F.G. F. below bust, with ribbon and contemporary clasp, broad suspension loop for wear, width 33.5mm, *lightly toned, good extremely fine with some lustre in parts* £180-220

871 bronze medals awarded.

601

***Portugal, Military Medal for Valour**, 1863, gold issue, in silver-gilt, naval type with admiral's uniform, F.A.C. below bust, contemporary ribbon and clasp, width 32.75mm, on a thick flan, *lightly polished, extremely fine* £400-500

602

***Portugal, Military Medal for Valour**, 1863, silver issue, naval type with admiral's uniform, F.A.C. below bust, contemporary ribbon and clasp, width 32.75mm, on a thick flan, *lightly polished, extremely fine* £200-300

603

***Portugal, Military Medal for Valour**, 1863, silver issue, army type with field marshal's uniform, with inner border, G. SILVA below bust, contemporary ribbon and clasp, width 32.75mm, on a thin flan, *a few small marks in places, good very fine* £200-300

604

***Portugal, Exemplary Conduct Medal**, 1863, gold issue, in bronze-gilt, naval type with admiral's uniform, F.A.C. below bust, contemporary ribbon and clasp, width 32.75mm, on a thick flan, *minor loss of gilding to rim, otherwise extremely fine* £250-300

605

***Portugal, Exemplary Conduct Medal**, 1863, silver issue, naval type with admiral's uniform, F.A.C. below bust, contemporary ribbon and clasp, width 32.75mm, on a thick flan, *lightly toned, very fine* £150-200

606

Portugal, Exemplary Conduct Medal, 1863, silver issue, naval type with admiral's uniform, F.A.C. below bust, contemporary ribbon and clasp, width 32.75mm, on a thin flan, *polished, good very fine* £180-220

607

***Portugal, Exemplary Conduct Medal**, 1863, silver issue, naval type 2 with admiral's uniform struck in high relief, later ribbon, width 31.25mm, on a thick flan, *attractively toned, good very fine or better, and with some mint lustre* £200-300

608

Portugal, Exemplary Conduct Medal, 1863, bronze issue, naval type with admiral's uniform, F.A.C. below bust, short length of contemporary ribbon with clasp, width 32.75mm, on a thin flan, *traces of Verdigris, otherwise extremely fine, with and some mint lustre* £80-120

609

***Portugal, Exemplary Conduct Medal**, 1863, gold issue, in silver-gilt, army type with field marshal's uniform, with inner border, A.F.G. below bust, with contemporary ribbon, width 32.75mm, on a thin flan, hallmarks to rim of medal and suspension loop, on a thick flan, *lightly polished, good very fine* £250-300

610

***Portugal, Exemplary Conduct Medal**, 1863, gold issue, in silver-gilt, army type with field marshal's uniform, with inner border, G. SILVA below bust, contemporary ribbon and clasp, width 32.5mm, on a thin flan, *extremely fine* £250-300

611

***Portugal, Exemplary Conduct Medal**, 1863, silver issue, army type with field marshal's uniform, with inner border, A.F.G. below bust, with contemporary ribbon and clasp, width 32.5mm, on a thin flan, *extremely fine* £180-220

612

Portugal, Exemplary Conduct Medal, 1863, silver issue, army type with field marshal's uniform, with inner border, A.F.G. below bust, with contemporary ribbon and clasp, width 32.5mm, on a thin flan, *lightly toned, light hairlines, good very fine* £150-200



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Portugal, Exemplary Conduct Medal (2), 1863, bronze issue, inner border, army type with field marshal's uniform, with inner border, the first with A.F.G. below bust, width 32.5mm, on a thick flan, and the second with SILVA below bust, width 32.75mm, on a thin flan, *generally extremely fine, the second with some mint lustre* (2) £150-200

614

***Portugal, Good Service Medal**, 1863, silver issue, naval type with admiral's uniform, F.A.C. below bust, later ribbon and contemporary clasp, F.A.C. below bust, with contemporary ribbon and clasp, width 32.5mm, on a thick flan, *extremely fine, and with some mint lustre* £200-250

615

***Portugal, Good Service Medal**, 1863, bronze issue, naval type with admiral's uniform, F.A.C. below bust, later ribbon and contemporary clasp, width 32.75mm, on a thick flan, *lightly speckled obverse, otherwise extremely fine with some underlying lustre* £100-150

616

***Portugal, Good Service Medal**, 1863, silver issue, army type with field marshal's uniform, with inner border, G. SILVA below bust, original ribbon and clasp, width 32.75mm, on a thin flan, *light hairlines, extremely fine* £180-220

617

***Portugal, Good Service Medal**, 1863, bronze issue, army type with field marshal's uniform, with inner border, A.F.G. below bust, with contemporary ribbon and clasp, and top bar, width 32.5mm, on a thick flan, *lightly toned, extremely fine* £100-150

618

***Portugal, Medal for Overseas Service**, 1891, silver issue, with numbered clasp '2' on contemporary ribbon, width 30mm, *light marks to neck of portrait and some hairlines, very fine* £200-250

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Portugal, Medal for Overseas Service, 1891, bronze issue, with plain clasp on contemporary ribbon, width 30mm, *lightly toned, extremely fine* £120-150

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***Portugal, Overseas Distinguished Service Medal**, 1891, silver issue, with numbered clasp '2' on contemporary ribbon, and top bar, SILVA below bust, width 32.75mm, *lightly toned, a few small hairlines, extremely fine* £250-300

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***Portugal, Overseas Distinguished Service Medal**, 1891, silver issue, with numbered clasp '1' on contemporary ribbon, and top bar, SILVA below bust, width 32.75mm, *attractively toned, good extremely fine and with some mint lustre* £220-250

622

***Portugal, Overseas Distinguished Service Medal**, 1891, bronze issue, with numbered clasp '1' on later ribbon, and top bar, SILVA below bust, width 32.75mm, *toned, extremely fine* £120-150

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***Portugal, Assiduous Overseas Services**, 1891, gold issue, in silver-gilt, with clasp on contemporary ribbon, SILVA below bust, width 32.75mm, *light hairlines and small marks, otherwise about extremely fine and rare* £400-500

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***Portugal, Assiduous Overseas Services**, 1891, silver issue, with clasp on contemporary ribbon, SILVA below bust, width 32.75mm, *good extremely fine, and with some mint lustre* £200-300

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***Portugal, Assiduous Overseas Services**, 1891, bronze issue, with clasp on contemporary ribbon, SILVA below bust, width 32.75mm, *extremely fine* £120-150

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***Portugal, Coronation of King Carlos Medal, 1889**, in silver, by J A Da Costa of Lisbon, with original ribbon, width 32.75mm, in original red case with the embossed outer letters 'D.C.I.' (Dom Carlos I), *toned, a few tiny marks and hairlines, good extremely fine* £300-400



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***Portugal, Postal & Telegraphic Merit Medal**, 1898, silver issue, with ribbon and ornate silver clasp, width 33.75mm, *toned, light hairlines and small edge nick, otherwise extremely fine, scarce* £250-300

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***Portugal, Postal & Telegraphic Merit Medal**, 1898, bronze issue, with original ribbon and clasp, width 33.75mm, *lightly toned, good extremely fine, with some mint lustre* £120-150

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***Portugal, State Railway Merit Medal**, 1902, bronze issue, with numbered clasp '2' on contemporary ribbon, width 32.5mm, *lightly toned, good extremely fine, with plenty of original mint lustre* £150-200

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***Portugal, Queen Amelia Medal**, 1894-96, bronze issue, Mozambique Expedition 1894-95 reverse, with later ribbon, and clasp, V.A. below bust, width 32.5mm, *toned, a few small edge bruises, about very fine* £100-150

4314 bronze medals awarded

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***Portugal, Queen Amelia Medal**, 1894-96, silver issue, India Expedition 1895 reverse, with later ribbon, and clasp, V.A. below bust, width 32.5mm, *obverse edge bump and smaller bruise, otherwise good very fine, scarce* £300-400

135 silver medals awarded

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***Portugal, Queen Amelia Medal**, 1894-96, silver issue, India Expedition 1895 reverse, with Overseas Campaign ribbon, and 'India-1895-' clasp, V.A. below bust, width 32.5mm, *toned, good extremely fine* £350-400

135 silver medals awarded

633

Portugal, Queen Amelia Medal, 1894-96, bronze issue, India Expedition 1895 reverse, V.A. below bust, without ribbon, width 32.5mm, *toned, good very fine* £100-150

1704 bronze medals of both types awarded

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***Portugal, Overseas Campaign Medal**, 1896-1910, bronze issue, 'India-1895' clasp on later ribbon with top bar, F Costa beside bust, width 32.5mm, *very fine* £100-150

1704 bronze medals of both types awarded

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***Portugal, Overseas Campaign Medal**, 1896-1910, silver issue, 'Barué-1902' clasp on contemporary ribbon, F Costa beside bust, width 32.5mm, *lightly polished, very fine, once gilt and scarce* £300-400

92 silver medals awarded

636

***Portugal, Overseas Campaign Medal**, 1896-1910, silver issue, 'Cuamato-1907' clasp on contemporary ribbon with top bar, F Costa beside bust, width 32.5mm, *lightly polished, about extremely fine* £300-400

99 silver medals awarded

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***Portugal, Overseas Campaign Medal**, 1896-1910, bronze issue, 2 clasps, 'Cuamato 1907' & 'Dembos 1907-1908' on contemporary ribbon, BELLO beside bust, width 32.25mm, *toned, good extremely fine with some traces of mint lustre* £200-250

2217 bronze medals awarded with clasp 'Cuamato 1907' and 597 bronze medals awarded with clasp 'Dembos 1907-1908'

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Portugal, Miscellaneous Naval Medals, comprising: Queen Amelia Naval Review Medal, 1907, silver issue, with clasp on contemporary ribbon, and bronze issue, F Costa beside bust, width 32.25mm, together with Queen Amelia Medal, 1894-96, uni-face silver trial, 32.5mm, and Royal Naval Association Medal, Silver-Gilt, Remos Regatta, 1886, *the first lightly toned, obverse edge grazed between 10 and 12 o'clock, very fine, the second severely pitted, poor, the third edge bruised, good very fine, the last extremely fine* (4) £200-300



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Lifesaving and Red Cross Awards

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***Portugal, Royal Institute for Lifesaving (RISM)**, 1903, Subscriber's medal, in silver, in blue case of issue, 33mm, *extremely fine* £150-200

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Portugal, Royal Institute for Lifesaving (RISM), 1903, Subscriber's medal, in bronze, and Lifesaver's medal, in bronze, both in blue cases of issue, 33mm, *extremely fine* (2) £150-200

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Portugal, Royal Institute for Lifesaving (RISM), 1903, in bronze (4), Lifesaver's medal (3) and Donor's medal, 33mm, lacking ribbon, and one Lifesaving medal with incorrect ribbon, *generally good very fine* (4) £120-150

642

***Portugal, 60th Anniversary of the Red Cross**, 1865-1925, bronze cross, 39mm, with original ribbon and box of issue, *toned, extremely fine, and rare with box* £300-400

Offered with Award Diploma No 1 to Senhor Affonso de Dornellos, Secretary General of the Portuguese Red Cross, dated 11 February 1925.

Educational Awards

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Portugal, Royal Schools Medals, (3) including two similar examples to the Escola Real das Necessidades and Escola Real de Mafra, the second on a thicker flan, both bearing designer's name and date 'Gerard F. 1856' below obverse bust, 54mm (including suspension) x 39mm, with bronze Real Case Pia de Lisboa Merit Medal, reverse bearing the student number 'No.541', 39.5mm, and Merit Medal for Physical Education, for good services, c.1920-1940, by F Costa, of Lisbon, in silver, with original ribbon and silver-gilt clasp and double-pin fitting for wear to reverse, bearing hallmarks, in original box of issue with matching lapel ribbon, *the first two good very fine with a few hairline marks, the third about fine, with a number of edge bruises, last extremely fine* (4) £180-220

Other Properties

644

***Portugal, Order of the Tower and the Sword**, Grand Cross breast star, by Frederico, Gaspar da Costa, Lisbon, circa 1900, in silver-gilt and enamel, width 76.5mm, *in case of issue, with D.C.I. (D. Carlos I) on lid, extremely fine and of fine quality workmanship* £500-700

645

Order of the Tower and the Sword, type 3, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, and Knight's breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, *cleaned, good very fine*; Republic, Order of Aviz, Knight's breast badge, in bronze-gilt and green enamel; Military Merit Cross, in silver-gilt and enamels, with palm on ribbon; Order of Military Merit, Officer's breast badge, in gilt and enamels, *very fine and better* (5) £200-250

646

***Portugal, Order of Vila Viçosa**, Commander's neck badge, circa 1900, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 53.5mm, *good very fine* £250-300

647

***Order of St James of the Sword**, Knight's Collar, in silver-gilt and enamels, the twenty-two link collar comprising alternate badges of the Order and wreaths, carrying the badge, 51mm, *extremely fine* £500-700



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***The Unique Portuguese Serpa Pinto Society of Pernambuco Gold Medal, presented to Alexandre Alberto da Rocha de Serpa Pinto, Viscount of Serpa Pinto, by King Luis, 16 June 1879 for his Expedition from the Atlantic Coast of Angola to the Indian Ocean Coast of Mozambique November 1877-March 1879, in gold, with gold wreath surround set alternately with twelve diamonds and twelve natural pearls, the whole surmounted by gold openwork Portuguese crown, with alternate red and green enamel lozenges on base, obverse engraved within wreath TRIBUTO AO MERITO AO INTREPIDO EXPLORADOR PORTUGUEZ SERPA PINTO, reverse engraved A SOCIEDADE PORTUGUEZA SERPA PINTO EM PERNAMBUCO, 69mm (including crown suspension) x 35mm, light surface marks, extremely fine** £5,000-7,000



ALEXANDRE DE SERPA PINTO was born at Poldaras Castle, Cinfaes, 10 April 1846, and in 1856 he entered the *Colegio Militar*. Following his graduation in 1864 he held various military commands both in Portugal and Africa, seeing combat in the lower Zambezi area and rising to the rank of Major.

Following his service in Africa Serpa Pinto proposed a scientific expedition to explore Africa between the Portuguese colonies of Angola and Mozambique; his proposed expedition was to be a scientific survey, noting the geographical, astronomical details and the flora and fauna of the region. From 1876-1877 he studied the astronomy and geography of currently known Africa. On 25 May 1877 the government approved and funded an expedition to map the Congo and Zambezi which was to be led by Serpa Pinto and accompanied by the Naval Captain Capello and Lieutenant Roberto Ivens.

The expedition left Bihe, Angola on 12 November 1877. Capello and Ivens remained behind in order to gather more porters and intended to join Serpa Pinto once this had been achieved; instead, however they decided they would explore North Eastern Angola thus abandoning the expedition, which Serpa Pinto discovered by letter a few days later.

Undeterred by this Serpa Pinto spent the next seventeen months overcoming mutinous porters, hostile tribes, rivers in full spate, dangerous animals, venomous snakes, persistent fevers and virtual starvation. Despite these obstacles he kept daily measurements, accompanied by drawings, of geographical, geological, meteorological, astronomical, anthropological, zoological and botanical data

which he carefully logged. He finally reached the coast of Mozambique on 19 March 1879 having covered 3,400 miles and was the first explorer to cross from west to east Africa.

On his return he travelled extensively in Europe and Brazil presenting his finding to various geographical societies, fellow scientists and members of the public. In 1881 his book describing the journey *'How I crossed Africa'* was published in London, it was an immediate success, and was soon republished in two popular editions. It is still considered a classic in its *genre* and was last republished in 2012. In 1881 he was honoured with the Founder's Medal of the Royal Geographical Society

During his tour of Portugal King Luis presented him with this medal in the Trindade hall in Lisbon. The city of Pernambuco had been home to his family and he had spent some time there as a child, the medal was designed by the noted artist Bordalo Pinheiro and manufactured by Brazilian jewellers.

From 1881 Serpa Pinto served in various parts of Africa and in 1884 he was appointed Portuguese consul to Zanzibar. Up until 1889 he continued to explore the various unknown regions to the west of Mozambique toward Lake Nyassa and the Shire Highlands. After his accession King Carlos, based on Serpa Pinto's expeditions, laid claim to all previously unknown lands between Angola and Mozambique, this was ultimately to lead to a clash with Britain over the territories now known as Malawi and Zambia, resulting in an ignominious climb-down by the Portuguese government.

He was subsequently appointed Brigadier General and A.D.C. to King Carlos in 1894 and on 24 January 1899 the king honoured Serpa Pinto with the title of Viscount. He died on 28 December 1900 laden with honours from all over the globe. He was also honoured by having various places named after him, his image has also been placed on postage stamps and banknotes. He is still remembered as a major figure in the golden age of African exploration.



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***The Member's Collar of the Royal Academy of Sciences, Lisbon bestowed on the noted Surgeon, Dr. Caetano Sebastião Roberto Belarmino do Rosário de Frias, 1896,** by F.C. da Costa, Lisbon, in silver-gilt, the collar chain of 20 laurel wreath links with small looped links between, width 23mm, with star below on swivelling loop suspension, reverse inscribed 'ACADEMIA REAL DAS SCIENCIAS DE LISBOA – XIII DE DEZEMBRO DE MDCCLI', width 65.5mm, *in red fitted case with embossed gilt border and crowned R.A.S.L. at centre and RF in italic at lower right of case, virtually as issued, offered with framed and glazed portrait of de Frias in professorial robes wearing the members collar* £1,000-1,500



DR ROBERTO FRIAS was born 4 June 1853 in Arporá, Salcete, Goa, which was then Portuguese India. He completed his doctoral work in 1880 in the fields of internal medicine, surgery and forensic medicine at the University of Porto, earning many awards for his work. He was accomplished linguist, fluent in French, English and two dialects of the Indian language. After practicing in Portugal for a short period he was appointed by decree to go to Goa, to improve the health care and serve as the head professor of Surgery at the Goa Medical School. While serving in this position Doctor Frias introduced modern methods of surgery and expanded the types of surgery that could be done there.

On February 23, 1882 another government decree granted Dr. Frias the necessary funds to travel to Paris to learn further new surgical skills and share his knowledge with French doctors. From 1882 until 1887 Doctor Frias continued his work in Goa returning to Porto in 1887 to work in the Surgical Demonstration Section at the University of Porto. While at the University he produced a number of scientific papers and articles and took part in a study exchange in London.

On May 21, 1896 Doctor Frias was elected by his fellow doctors and scientists as a Corresponding Member of the Royal Academy of Sciences Lisbon. The award was in recognition of Doctor Frias's record of meritorious, scholarly and scientific achievement in the fields of medical science and surgery.

Two years after this on May 26, 1898 he was appointed by decree to the position of Chair of the Surgical Clinic at the University of Porto, a position that he would hold for twenty years until his death on 18 April 1918 from typhus contracted while treating a patient.



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***Portugal, Republic, Order of St James of the Sword**, Grand Cross insignia, by Frederico Costa, Lisbon, comprising twenty-two link collar in silver gilt and enamels, with alternate laurel wreaths and badge of the Order, this carrying the silver-gilt and enamelled collar badge, width 50.7mm, and breast star in silver-gilt, with gilt and enamelled centre, 71mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* (lot) £800-1,000

651

Portugal, Republic, Order of Military Merit, Fourth and Fifth class breast badges, in silver, gilt and enamels; together with miniature Order of Henry the Navigator, with related pin fitting, *extremely fine* (4) £80-120

652

Portugal, Military Valour Medal, silver, 1921 type, Exemplary Conduct Medal, gold, in silver-gilt, 1910 below bust type; Assiduous Overseas Service Medal, silver, 5.10.10 below bust type; Good Service Medal, silver, 1921 type, *generally good very fine or better* (4) £180-220

653

Portugal, War Cross 1916 type 1 (5) various makers, one with Second and two with Third Class insignia on ribbon, 1919 type, First class, in gilt, with insignia on ribbon, Allied Victory medals (4), Laslo Official type 2 (3-one broken die variety), and unofficial type 1, *very fine or better* (10) £150-200

654

Portugal, Commemorative Campaign Medal of the Portuguese Army 1916, type 1, Third class, 1 class No Mar 1916-1917-1918, type 2, Second class, in silver, 2 clasps, Funchal Defeza Maritima.1916-1918, Franca 1917-1918; type 3, First class, in bronze-gilt, Third class (4), 1 clasp, Funchal Defeza Maritima.1916-1918, 1 clasp, Mocambique 1916-1918, 1 clasp Franca 1917-1918, 1 clasp, La Lys.9.IV.18, unofficial types (2) both bronze, one similar to type 1 but with bust left, other with gothic script on reverse; together with Overseas Campaign medal 1971, 1 clasp, Angola 1971, *very fine and better* (10) £250-300

WORLD ORDERS, MEDALS AND DECORATIONS

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655

***Afghanistan, Democratic Republic, Order of the Saur Revolution**, type 2 (c. 1981-92), in silver-gilt and enamels, 48mm, *extremely fine* £200-300



656

Afghanistan, Democratic Republic, Order of the Red Banner, in gilt and enamels, reverse numbered 1339; **Order of Friendship between Nations** (2), in gilt and enamels, both unnumbered, *good very fine or better* (3) £200-300

657

***Afghanistan, Democratic Republic, Order of Friendship between Nations**, in gilt and enamels, reverse numbered 4512, *in case of issue, with related warrant book attributed to V.D. Lukvashenko, extremely fine* £200-300

658

Afghanistan, Democratic Republic, Order of Glory, in silvered and gilt bronze and enamels; **Order of Gallantry**, type 2 (1987-92), in silvered bronze, gilt and enamels; **Order of the Star**, type 2 (1987-92), First class badge, in bronze-gilt, *generally extremely fine* (3) £200-250

659

Afghanistan, Democratic Republic, National Order of Ghazi Amir Amanullah Khan, in bronze-gilt; **National Order of the Learned Man Jamal-al-Din-al-Afghani**, in bronze-gilt, *extremely fine* (2) £180-220

660

Afghanistan, Democratic Republic, Miscellaneous (25): Gallantry Medal; Medal for Excellent Service (2); Literacy Medal (2), First and Second class; so called Khalq Medal; National Medal of Ghazi Mir Bacha Khan; National Medal of Ghazi Muhammad Akbar Khan; National Medal of Ghazi Mir Masjidi Khan; National Medal of Ghazi Muhammad Ayub Khan Victor of Maiwand; National Medal of Mullah Meshak the Learned; State Medal of Malalai the Heroine of Maiwand; Border Protection Medal; Distinguished Military Service Medal; Medal for the 10th Anniversary of the Saur Revolution 1988 (2); Medal for the 70th Anniversary of Independence 1989 (2); Long Service Medals (6) for 25 years (2), 20 years, 15 years, 10 years and 5 years; WAD Service Medal, *many extremely fine* (25) £300-500

661

Annam, Order of the Dragon of Annam (3), Officer's breast badge in silver-gilt and enamels, with green and gold ribbon for presidential award, and Knight's breast badges, in silver and enamels, with red and gold ribbons denoting an imperial award and **Order of Agricultural Merit**, c.1936, silvered metal and enamels, without ribbon, *generally about very fine* (3) £200-250



662

***Annam, Order of Kim Khan**, Second class badge, in silver-gilt, width 74mm, *with original suspension and thread tassels below, extremely fine* £300-400

663

***Annam, Order of Kim Boi**, Second class badge, in gilt metal, width 40.5mm, *with original suspension and bead and thread tassels below, extremely fine* £200-250

664

***Annam, Nga Bai Decoration**, in bone, width, 36.3mm, *very fine* £200-300

665

Argentina, Paraguayan War Medal 1865-70, in bronze; **Andes Campaign Medal 1885**, in bronze, **Chaco Campaign 1888**, in bronze, *first two with original ribbons, last with portion of original ribbon, good very fine* (3) £200-300

666

***Argentina, Medal for the Revolution of 1880**, in silvered bronze, 27.3mm, *extremely fine and rare* £250-300

667

Argentina, Medal for the Revolution in Catamarca 1891, in bronze, **medal for the Suppression of the Revolution of 1893 at the Battle of Ringuet**, in bronze, and **Centenary of the Andes Campaign 1914**, commemorative in brass, *last two with original ribbons, very fine* (3) £180-220



668

Austria, Copy: Order of the Golden Fleece, a copy for wear with day-uniform, cast, in silver-gilt, width 26.5mm, *very fine* £150-200

669

Austria, Order of the Iron Crown, in bronze-gilt and enamels, with War Wreath, width 29.5mm; **Order of Franz Joseph**, Knight's breast badge, in bronze-gilt and enamels, width 32.5mm; **Military Merit Cross**, Third class cross, with War Decoration, in silver, gilt and enamels, width 31mm, *good very fine* (3) £280-320



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***Austria, Merit Cross**, 1875-1914 type, First class, by V. Mayer's Söhne, in gold and red enamel, width 35.5mm, *extremely fine*
£200-300

671

Austria, Red Cross Honour Decoration (7), Officer's pin-back cross with War decoration, by G.A. Scheid, in silver and enamels, *in case of issue*; Second class crosses (2), one with War decoration; Silver medals (2), one with War decoration; Bronze medals (2), one with War decoration, *very fine and better* (7)
£350-400

672

Austria, Bravery Medals (10), Franz Joseph type 3, Gold, in bronze-gilt, on ring suspension, Silver First class, Silver Second class (2), one with bar for additional award, other with crossed swords on ribbon; Bronze (2), one in war metal; Karl (5), Gold (2), both in bronze-gilt, one with K on ribbon denoting officer's award, other with three clasps denoting three subsequent awards, Silver First class, Silver Second class and Bronze, *very fine or better* (10)
£200-300

673

Austria, Miscellaneous Medals and Decorations (35), Military Merit Cross, Great War issue, Third Class, with Sword on wreath; Merit Crosses (5) Great War Period, First class with Swords on ribbon, *in case of issue*; Second class, small sized, 29.5mm; Third class (2), one with Swords on ribbon; Fourth class, small sized 29.5 mm; Military Merit Medals (6), Franz Joseph, silver, bronze (2) one with Swords on ribbon; Karl, silver, with Swords on ribbon, bronze, with Swords on ribbon and war metal; Iron Merit Cross (3), one with crown; Troop Cross; Wound medals (6), for 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 wound and disability; War Cross for Civil Merit (3), Second, Third and Fourth class crosses; Tyrol War commemorative; Republic war commemorative; Veteran's Honour Cross; Honour Medal for 40 years Faithful Service; 1898 Jubilee, Court Official silver medal, in silvered metal; Commemorative (2), Civil and Military ribbons; 1908 Jubilee Cross (2), Civil ribbons, Fire Service Long Service for 40 Years Republic issue and 25 years, Franz Joseph issue, *many very fine* (35)
£300-400

674

Austria, Miscellaneous Campaign Medals (9), Lower Austria Merit 1796; Cannon Cross 1813-15; Tyrolean Defenders 1848, Denmark Campaign 1864 (2), plain and lettered edges; Prague commemorative 1866, 1873 campaign (2), one in war metal, Balkan Wars Mobilisation 1912-13, *many very fine or better* (9)
£200-300

675

Austria, Military Long Service Decorations (10), all in gilt bronze, Officers' crosses (4), type 1 (1849-67), without crowns on eagles, for 25 years, type 3 (1890-1913), 50, 40, 25 years; NCOs' and Men's crosses (6), 20 years with wreath, 12 years (2), with and without wreath, 10 years, 6 years (2), with and without wreath, *second possibly of later date, very fine or better* (10)
£200-300

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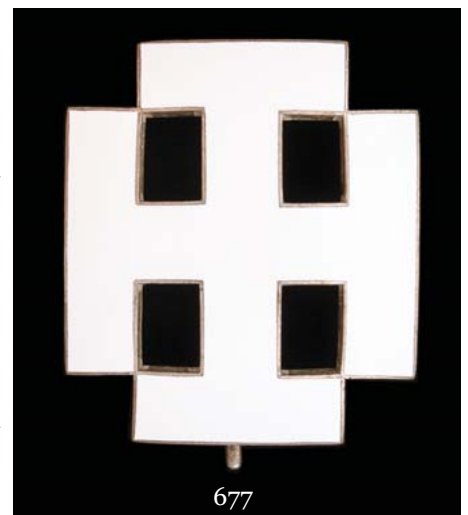
***Austria, Far Eastern Voyage of the Cruiser Empress Elizabeth 1892-93**, *better than very fine and rare*
£500-700

677

***Austria, First Republic (1918-33), Order of Merit**, Officer's breast cross, by Souval, Vienna, in silver and white enamel, width 47mm, *extremely fine* £150-200



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678

***Austria, Second (post war) Republic, Order of Merit**, Commander's neck badge, by Anton Reitterer, Vienna, in silver and enamels, width 50mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* £150-200

679

***Belgium, Order of Leopold**, pre 1951 issue, Grand Officer's breast star, in silver, gilt and enamels, 81.5mm, *in Wolfers case of issue, good very fine* £200-250

680

***Belgium, Order of Leopold II**, pre 1951 issue, Grand Cross sash badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, width 50.5mm, *minor chips to central enamel, very fine, with sash* £150-200

681

Belgium, Order of Leopold, Military Division, type 2, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 56mm, *lower limb of cross chipped, very fine* and **Civil Division**, type 3, post 1951, Commander's neck badge, in bronze-gilt and enamels, width 58.5mm, *extremely fine*; with **Order of Leopold II**, type 3, post 1951, in bronze-gilt, with enamelled centre, width 51mm, *extremely fine* (3) £200-300

682

Belgium, Miscellaneous Order and Decorations (12), comprising: Order of Leopold (3), Pre 1951 Military Division (2) Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, with gold palm, Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamels, with swords on ribbon; post 1951 Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamels and Order of Leopold II (9), Pre 1951, Knight's breast badges (2), in silver, with enamelled centre; 'Gold' (2), Silver and Bronze Merit Medals; post 1951 Officer's breast badge in silver-gilt and enamelled centre, with swords on ribbon; Knight's breast badge (2) in silver and enamels, *very fine to extremely fine* (12) £150-200

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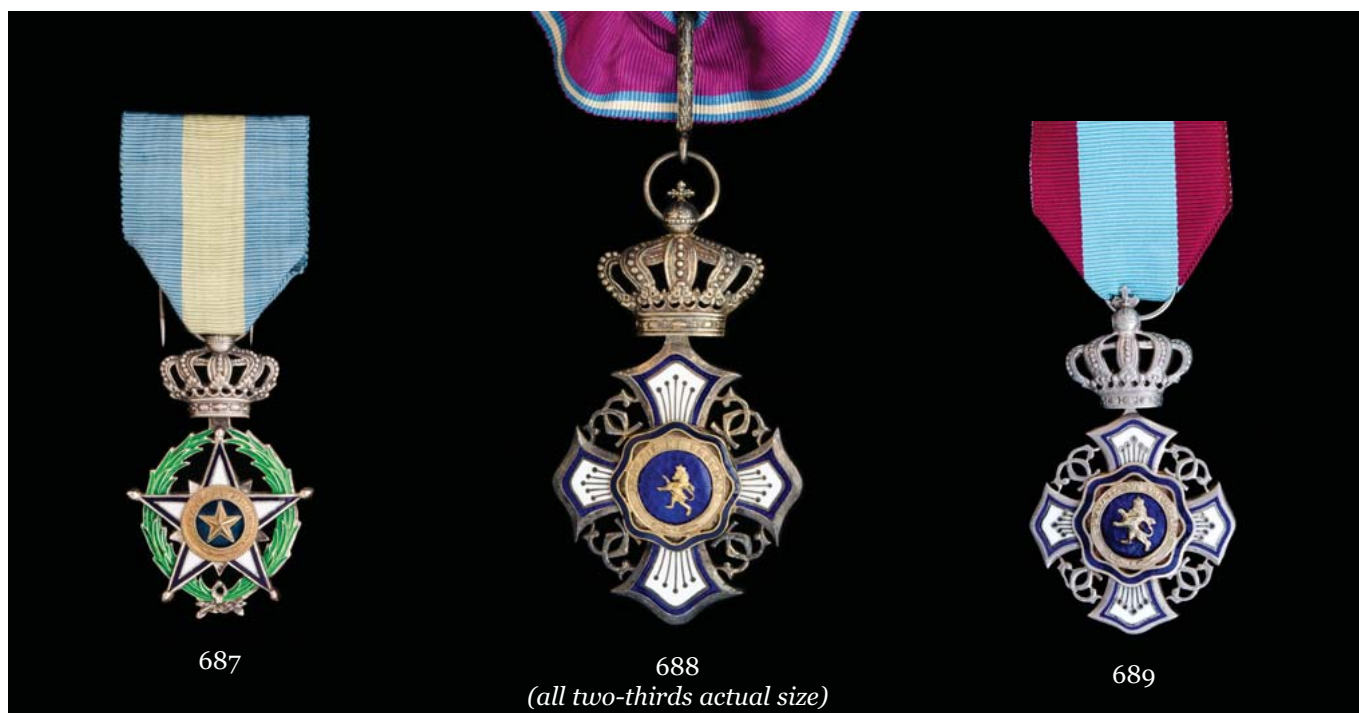
Belgium, Order of the Crown, Grand Cross breast star, in silver-gilt and enamels, *in Larebeke case of issue*; Commander's neck badge (2), in silver-gilt and enamels, in Piret and DeGreef cases; Officer's breast badge, in silver and enamels, in DeGreef case; Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamels, with swords on ribbon; Palm awards (2) in gilt and silver; and 'Gold, Silver and Bronze Merit Medals *good very fine to extremely fine* (10) £200-250

684

Belgium, Civic Decoration (24), various types 1867-1945, crosses (10) and medals (14), various metals, clasps and ribbons; together with various decorations (18), Military Decoration (4), various types; Worker's and Artisan's Decoration (2), First and Second class; Maritime Merit Crosses (2) and Medals (2); Military Cross (2), First and Second classes; Croix de Guerre (6) 1914-18, 1940-45 (4) post 1954, with various ribbon devices, *very fine or better* (42) £200-300

685

Belgium, Miscellaneous Great War and other Medals (38) comprising: Yser Cross; Yser Medal; Liege Medal; Victory Medal (7), various official and unofficial types; War Commemorative (2), King Albert Medal (4), National Restoration (2); Deportees Cross (3); Political Prisoners (2), Volunteer Combatants; Civilian Victims; Queen Elizabeth Medal (2), with and without Red Cross; Leopold II Commemorative; Commemorative for Aid and Food Supplies (2); Frontline (Fire) Service Cross; King Albert Veterans; Red Cross Decoration; in silver-metal and enamels, and a Great War Group of 4, comprising Order of the Crown, Officer's Breast badge, Croix de Guerre with bronze palm, Yser Cross, Volunteer Combatants Medal, *this mounted for wearing, generally very fine or better* (38) £250-300



686

Belgium, World War Two and Korea and other Medals (36), comprising World War II commemorative (8), various clasps and emblems; Volunteer War Combatants (5), various reverses and clasps; Prisoner of War Medal (3), 1940-1945; Political Prisoners Cross (2), 1940-1945, the first with two star clasp, the second without; Armed Resistance Medal (2), 1940-1945; King Albert Commemorative (2); Escaped Prisoners Cross; Deportees Medal (2); Postal Union Medal; Air Raid Defence Service; Maritime Medal; Civilian Resistance; Civilian Disobedience; Military Fighters of 1940-45; Militia Service; POW & Aircrew Helpers Association; Red Cross Medal for Antwerp, 1940-1945; Foreign Operations, clasp 'Coree-Korea'; and King Albert's Memorial Cross, 1934, *generally very fine or better* (36) £200-250

687

***Belgian Congo, Order of the Star of Africa**, Knight's breast badge, pre 1951 type, in silver, gilt and enamels, width 37.5mm, *extremely fine* £250-300

688

***Belgian Congo, Royal Order of the Lion**, Commander's neck badge, pre 1951 type, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 51.5mm, *good very fine* £500-700

689

***Belgian Congo, Royal Order of the Lion**, Officer's breast badge, pre 1951 type, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, crown suspension above, 42mm, *on incorrect ribbon extremely fine* £180-220

690

Belgian Congo, Miscellaneous Medals and Decorations (14), Service Star (2), type I, in silver with gilt star, first with two silver bars; Medal of the Order of the African Star (3), 'Gold' Silver and Bronze, *these of later manufacture*; Congo Commemorative 1879-1908 (2); Africa Campaign 1914-1916 (2), in silver with clasp Mahenge, Ethiopian Commemorative 1940-1941, one clasp 'Abyssinie'; Africa War Medal 1940-1945, four clasps 'Birmanie', 'Madagascar', 'Moyen-Orient', 'Nigerie'; Colonial War Effort Medal 1940-1945 (2); Colonial Commemorative, one clasp, clasp '1914-1918', *very fine or better* (14) £200-250

691

Benin, Order of the Black Star of Benin (3), Commander's neck badge, Officer and Knight's breast badges, in silver/gilt and enamels; together with **Morocco, Order of Ouissam Alouite** (2), Officer's and Knight's breast badges in silver/gilt and enamels, palm wreath suspension above, *slightly bent terminal point to first with minor loss of enamel, otherwise very fine, latter two good very fine* (5)

£200-250

692

***Brazil, Uruguay Medal 1865**, in silver, 24.5 x 19.5mm, *with original ribbon, extremely fine and toned* £200-250



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Bulgaria, Military Order for Bravery, type 2, Third class breast badge, in gilt and enamels, Fourth class breast badge in silver-gilt and enamel and Soldier's crosses (3), Second class in gilt, Third and Fourth class in silvered bronze, *good very fine or better* (5) £250-300

694

Bulgaria, Military Order for Bravery, type 2, Fourth class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, *in case of issue, good very fine*; type 3, 1915 issue, Fourth class Soldier's Cross, in silver; type 6 (1944-50), Third class, Second Grade breast badge, in gilt and enamels, Fourth class. First grade pin back badges (2), in silvered bronze, gilt and enamels, and bronze, gilt and enamels, Fourth class, Second grade badges (2), both without Swords, in silver, gilt and enamels, *very fine or better* (7) £400-600

695

Bulgaria, Military Order for Bravery, Soldier's Crosses (2), type 2, Fourth Class, in silvered bronze and type 3, 1915 issue, First Class, in bronze-gilt, *good very fine*; together with an original bestowal document dated 1914 (lot) £100-150

696

***Bulgaria, Military Order of Bravery**, type 3 1915 issue, Third class, Second Grade breast badge, in gilt and enamels, width 38.5mm, *with gilt and enamelled brooch with Bulgarian arms, War Wreath and crossed swords attached to ribbon, good very fine and rare* £200-300

697

Bulgaria, Military Order for Bravery, 1915 issue, Fourth class, First Grade pinback badge with swords dated 1915-1916, *in case of issue, central medallion pushed in, otherwise good very fine*; Fourth class, Second Grade breast badges (2), with and without swords, in silver, gilt and enamels *these both cased*; Soldier's crosses (6), First class, Second Class (2), in gilt metal, Third class, Fourth class (2), in silvered bronze, *generally good very fine* (9) £400-600

698

***Bulgaria, Military Order for Bravery**, type 5, 1941 issue, Third class, First grade pinback badge, in gilt and enamels, 51mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* £300-400

699

***Bulgaria, Military Order for Bravery**, type 6, 1944-50 issue, Fourth class, First grade screwback badge, in silvered bronze, gilt and enamels, 51mm, *with envelope of issue, extremely fine* £200-250

700

***Bulgaria, Order of St Alexander**, type 1, Fourth Class breast badge with Swords on ring, by Rothe, Vienna, in silver gilt and enamels, width 38.5mm, *extremely fine* £250-300



701

***Bulgaria, Order of St Alexander**, type 1, Fourth class breast badge with Swords in angles, unmarked, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 39.5mm, *good very fine* £180-220

702

Bulgaria, Order of St Alexander, type 1, Fourth class breast badge, with Austrian hallmark on suspension, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 38.5mm, *almost extremely fine* £150-200

703

Bulgaria, Order of St Alexander, type 2, Fourth Class breast badges (3), with Swords on ring, in gilt and enamels; with Swords in angles, in silver-gilt and enamels and without swords, *very fine or better* (3) £300-350

704

Order of St Alexander, type 2, Fifth class breast badges with Crown (3), with Swords on ring, in silvered bronze and enamels, with Swords in angles, in silver and enamels, without swords, in silvered bronze and enamels, *third cased, very fine and better* (3) £200-250

705

Order of St Alexander, type 2, Fifth class breast badge with Swords and without Crown, Fifth class breast badge without crown, both in silver and enamels, *both in cases of issue, with Tsar Ferdinand monogram on lid, extremely fine* (2) £200-250

706

Bulgaria, Order of St Alexander, type 2, Fifth class breast badge without Crown, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, 39 mm, *in original case of issue, one or two hairline cracks to enamel, otherwise nearly extremely fine* £100-150

707

Order of St Alexander, type 2, Fifth class breast badges without Crown (3), all in silver and enamels, with Swords on ring, Swords in angles and without Swords, *last in case of issue, generally good very fine* (3) £200-300

708

Order of St Alexander, type 2, Silver Merit Crosses (5), with Crown and Swords in angles, with Crown, without Crown with Swords on ring, without Crown with Swords in angles, without Crown, *last in case in of issue, good very fine or better* (5) £180-220

709

***Order of St Alexander**, type 3 (1944-50), Third class neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, with gilt wreath suspension, width 49.5mm, *obverse centre slightly rotated, good very fine* £300-400



710

Order of St Alexander, type 3, Fourth class breast badges (2), with Swords on ring and without Swords, in gilt and enamels, Fifth Class breast badges (2), with Swords on ring and without Swords, in silvered bronze and enamels, *second in case of issue, very fine or better* (4) £250-300

711

***Bulgaria, Order of St Alexander, Military Division**, Fifth class breast badge, in silver and enamels, width 39mm, *good very fine* £120-150

712

Bulgaria, Order of St Alexander, type 2, Fifth class breast badge with Swords and without Crown, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, 39mm, and type 2, 6th class Merit Cross with Swords and without Crown, in silver, 36.5mm, *in original case of issue with Tsar Ferdinand monogram, good very fine* (2) £280-320

713

Bulgaria, Order of Merit, Second class medals (4), Prince Ferdinand, by A. Scharff; King Ferdinand (2), both unsigned, *one on Bravery ribbon; Boris III, generally good very fine* (4) £150-180

714

***Bulgaria, Civil Merit Order**, type 1 (1891-1908), with princely crown, Fourth class breast badge, in silver and enamels by J. Schwerdtner of Vienna, pre-1900, width 49.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* £150-180

715

Bulgaria, Civil Merit Order, type 1 (1891-1908), with princely crown, Fifth class breast badge, in silver and enamels by J. Schwerdtner of Vienna, pre-1900, with rosette, width 51mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* £120-150

716

Bulgaria, Civil Merit Order, type 2 (1908-circa 1940), Fifth class breast badge, in silver and enamels, with crown suspension above, oak leaves in angles, 48mm, and type II, Fifth class breast badge, in silver and enamels, oak leaves in angles, 52mm, *both in original case of issue, the first with Boris III monogram, good extremely fine* (2) £180-220

717

Bulgaria, Civil Merit Order, type 2, Fifth class breast badge, in silver and enamels, type 4 with Bulgarian National colours on reverse (1944-46), Silver Merit Cross with Crown and Silver Merit Cross, *last two in cases of issue, good very fine or better* (3) £150-200

718

Bulgaria, Civil Merit Order (2), type 2, Sixth class breast badges in silver (2), with and without crown, *both in cases of issue, extremely fine* (2) £60-80

719

***Bulgaria, Civil Merit Order**, type 3, circa 1940, with 2 VIII 1891 on obverse legend, Fifth class breast badge without Crown, in silvered bronze and enamels, width 50.5mm, *better than very fine and rare* £200-300

720

***Bulgaria, Civil Merit Order**, type 3, circa 1940, with 2 VIII 1891 on obverse legend, Fifth class breast badge without Crown, in silvered bronze and enamels, width 50.5mm, *better than very fine and rare* £200-300



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(both two-thirds actual size)

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Bulgaria, Civil Merit Order, type 5 (1946-50), Third class neck badge, Fourth Class breast badges (2), all in gilt and enamels, Fifth class breast badge, in silvered bronze and enamels and Silver Merit Crosses (2), with and without crown, in silvered bronze, *one merit cross cased, good very fine or better* (6)

£200-300

722

Bulgaria, Civil Merit Order, type 5, Fifth class breast badge, in gilt and enamels, laurel wreath suspension above, oak leaves in angles, 48mm, *in case of issue with minor water damage, tiny chip at centre, good very fine*

£100-150

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Bulgaria, Civil Merit Order, miscellaneous insignia (11): type 1, Fourth class breast badges (2), in silver-gilt and enamels; type 2 (1908-c. 1940) (7) Fourth class breast badges (2), both in gilt and enamels, Fifth class breast badge with Crown, Fifth class breast badge, Silver Merit Cross with Crown, Silver Merit Crosses (2), *last four in cases of issue*, type 4 (1944-46) with Bulgarian national colours on reverse, Fifth class breast badge, in silvered bronze and enamels; type 5 (1946-1950), Fifth class breast badge, in silvered bronze and enamels, *very fine or better* (11)

£400-500

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***Bulgaria, Military Merit Order**, type 1, Third class neck badge, in gilt and enamels, width 52mm, *extremely fine*

£200-300

725

Bulgaria, Military Merit Order, type 1, Fourth class breast badges (2), both in gilt and enamels, *one chipped on reverse, very fine or better* (2)

£200-250

726

Bulgaria, Military Merit Order, type 1, Fifth class breast badges (2), with and without Crown, both in silver and enamels; Sixth class silver crosses (2), with and without Crown, *last on Bravery ribbon, good very fine or better* (4)

£180-220

727

Bulgaria, Military Merit Order type 1, Fifth class breast badges without Crown (2), in silver and enamels, *both in cases of issue*; type 2 (1916) with War Decoration, Fifth class breast badge, in silver and enamels, *last without ribbon, very fine or slightly better* (3)

£200-300

728

Bulgaria, Military Merit Order, type 1, Fifth class breast badges (2), in silver and enamels, crown suspension above, 48.5mm, *second with incorrect Civil Merit ribbon, first in case of issue, good very fine* (2)

£200-250

729

***Bulgaria, Military Merit Order**, 1916 issue, Fourth class breast badge, in gilt and enamels, with War Wreath and on Bravery ribbon, width 51mm, *extremely fine*

£200-250

730

Bulgaria, Military Merit Order, 1916 issue, with War Decoration, Fourth class breast badge, in gilt and enamels; Fifth class breast badges (2), with and without Crown, in silver and enamels, *all on modern Bravery ribbons, good very fine or better* (3)

£200-250

731

Bulgaria, Military Merit Order, type 4 (1944-46), with Bulgarian National colours on reverse, and Fifth class breast badges (2), one with crown, in bronze-gilt and enamels, *both on bravery ribbons, very fine* (2) £150-200

732

Bulgaria, Military Merit Order, type 5 (1946-50), as previous type but with wreath suspension, Fourth class breast badge, in gilt and enamels, Fifth class breast badge, in bronze, gilt and silvered bronze, and Silver Cross, in silvered bronze, *last with loose suspension and on later incorrect ribbon, other two on bravery ribbons, very fine, with case of issue for the Silver Cross* (3) £150-200

733

***Bulgaria, Red Cross Order**, 1916, Third class breast badge, in silver and enamels, monograms in angles, 45.5mm, *extremely fine* £200-250

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Bulgaria, Red Cross Order, Third class breast badge, in silver and enamels, *good very fine*; Red Cross Merit cross, in gilt and red enamels, *centre slack, very fine*; Red Cross Insignia, type 2, *extremely fine* (3) £200-300

735

Bulgaria, Red Cross Order, Third class breast badge, in silver and enamels, *lacking royal cypher in angles, very fine*; Red Cross Insignia type 1, in bronze-gilt and enamels, Red Cross medal, type 1, in silvered bronze and enamel, *good very fine to extremely fine* (4) £150-200

736

Bulgaria, Merit Medals (9), Ferdinand I, silver, without Crown, bronze (2), with and without crown, Boris III (4), in silver, with and without Crown, *first in case of issue*; in bronze (2), with and without Crown, Regency (2), both in bronze, with and without Crown, *very fine or better* (9) £150-200

737

Bulgaria, Bronze Merit Medal with Crown (2), both Regency period (1943-46), *one on bravery ribbon, this cased*; Commemorative medals (5), Serbo-Bulgarian War 1885, type 2 in silver; Yambol-Bourgas Railway 1890 (2), in silver and bronze; 80th Birthday of Princess Clementina, mother of Prince Ferdinand, 1899, in bronze; Cross for the Proclamation of the Kingdom 1908, *last on lady's bow, third fine, others good very fine or better*; together with Wound Badge for 1 wound, *backing plate corroded, very fine* (7) £200-300



738

Bulgaria, Miscellaneous Commemoratives (9), Serbo-Bulgarian War 1885, type 3 (2), in silver and bronze; Marriage of Prince Ferdinand 1893 (2), in silver and bronze, both without crowns; Proclamation of the Kingdom 1908, Balkan War 1912-13, combatant ribbon, Great War 1915-18 (3) with all three ribbon type; together with badges (3), Pilot's wing's Boris III issue, Infantry Leader Second class, Yunak Commemorative 1898, *this with related card*; and a cast copy of an Observer's badge (13) £200-300

739

Bulgaria, Long Service Cross, Ferdinand I issue (4), 20 years for officers, in silver-gilt and enamels, *in case of issue*; 10 years silver for officers, 10 years gilt for N.C.O.s (2), Boris III issue, 20 years for officers in gilt and enamels, *in case of issue*, 10 years silver for officers (2), *one of last in blackened metal, generally good very fine or better* (7) £200-300

740

Bulgaria, Long Service Cross for 20 years' service, breast badge in gilt and enamels, 39.5mm, *in case of issue, good extremely fine* £100-150

741

Bulgaria, Long Service Cross for 10 years' service (2), in silvered metal, incorrect ribbons, and **Poland, Order of Polonia Restituta**, 1918 type, Officer's breast badge in gilt metal and enamel, *in case of issue, generally extremely fine* (3) £80-100



742

***Bulgaria, Gold Star of the Hero of the People's Republic of Bulgaria**, in gold, reverse hallmarked, width 32mm, *with pin back suspension, extremely fine* £400-500

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***Bulgaria, Gold Star of the Hero of Socialist Labour of the People's Republic of Bulgaria**, in gold, reverse hallmarked, width 32mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine*; offered with Hero of Socialist Labour booklet to DOBRINA BORISOVA STOINOVA dated 11 June 1987 (lot) £350-400

744

Bulgaria, Gold Star of the Hero of Socialist Labour of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, in gilt, width 32mm; together with **Gold Star of the Mother Heroine**, in silver-gilt, reverse hallmarked, this with warrant book to LEMNA POGOROVA BARSHEVA, *both with pin-back suspension, extremely fine* (2) £150-200

745

***Bulgaria, People's Republic, Order of Georgi Dimitrov**, type 1, solid construction, in 22 carat gold and red enamel, reverse with large impressed number 183, 81.7g including suspension, width 41mm, *good very fine and very rare* £2,000-2,500

Approximately the first 200 badges were struck in 22 carat gold; later they were of hollow construction and in 14 carat gold.

746

***Bulgaria, People's Republic, Order of Georgi Dimitrov**, type 2 with hollow construction and flat reverse, suspension ring unmarked, in 14 carat gold and red enamel, reverse with engraved number 718, width 40.5mm, *extremely fine* £400-500

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Bulgaria, People's Republic, Order of Georgi Dimitrov, type 2 with hollow construction and flat reverse, suspension ring hallmarked, in 14 carat gold and red enamel, width 40.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* £300-400

748

***Bulgaria, People's Republic, Order of Georgi Dimitrov**, type 3 with hollow construction and dished reverse, suspension ring hallmarked, in 14 carat gold, width 40.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine*; with warrant book to PIOTR ILIEV GROZEV, with award number 1340 and dated 10 July 1980 (lot) £300-400



749

Bulgaria, People's Republic, Order of Georgi Dimitrov mounted group of Eight, Order of Georgi Dimitrov, type 2, suspension ring unmarked and unnumbered *this a wearing copy*; Order of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, First, Second and Third class badges, Military Order of for Courage, Military Order of the Red Flag, reverse numbered 4600, Anti-Fascist Fighter's medal, Medal for the Patriotic War of 1944-45, *mounted for wearing on plastic and aluminium backed bar, good very fine or better* (8) £200-300

750

Bulgaria, Order of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, First, Second (2) and Third class breast badges, all in silvered, gilt and red enamel, *last cased*; together with an Order of the People's Republic mounted group of eight, Order of the People's Republic, First and Third class badges, Military Order of the Red Flag, reverse numbered 9507, Order of Military Bravery 1946-50 type, Fourth class Second grade breast badge, *reverse centre lacking*; Anti-Fascist Fighter's medal, Combat Service medal, 20 and 15 years Impeccable Service in the Armed Forces medals, *group mounted for wearing on plastic and aluminium backed bar, generally good very fine or better* (12) £150-200

751

Bulgaria, People's Republic, Order of 9 September 1944, (16), all in gilt and enamels, type 1 (3) with B and П either side of bust, Military Division Second class, Civil Division, First and Third class; type 2, First class on neck ring, Second and Third class screwback (6), Military Division, First, Second and Third class, Civil Division, First, Second and Third class, *Second and one Third class cased*; type 3 (7), Military Division, First, Second and Third Class, *last cased*; First (2- different portrait varieties), Second and third classes, *Second class cased and Third with centre detached, generally good very fine or better* together with a warrant of appointment to the First class of the Order named to Avram Bunaciu (Romanian Minister of Justice) dated 16 January 1948 (lot) £400-600

752

Bulgaria, People's Republic, Order of People's Liberty (7), all silvered or gilt and enamelled, type 1 screwback (4), First (2) and Second (2) class badges, type 2 (3), First, Second and Third class breast badges, *Second class cased, First class with enamel flaked, very fine or better*; together with **Order of Military Courage**, type 1, Third class breast badge, in bronze-gilt, reverse with impressed number 412; type 2, First and Second class badges, in silvered, gilt and enamels; Order of the Red Banner, in gilt and enamels, reverse with impressed number 605; Order of the Red Banner of Labour, in gilt and enamels, *good very fine or better* (12) £250-300

753

Bulgaria, People's Republic, Order of the Madarski Horseman, Military Division, First class neck badge, in silver-gilt and white enamel, Second class neck badge, in silver, with gilt and white enamelled centre, width 45.5mm, *both in cases of issue, first with swords detached and centre slack, second extremely fine* (2) £250-300

754

Bulgaria, People's Republic, Order of the Madarski Horseman, Civil Division, First class neck badge, in silver-gilt and white enamel; Second class neck badges (2), in silver, gilt and enamels, width 45.5mm, *first with portion of neck ribbon, one Second class in case of issue, with related pin-back miniature, good very fine or better* (4) £250-300

755

***Bulgaria, People's Republic, Order of the Star Planina, Military Division**, First class sash badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, width 68mm, *about extremely fine, with sash* £300-400

756

Bulgaria, People's Republic, Order of the Star Planina, Military Division, Second class neck badge, in silver and red enamel; Civil Division, Second class neck badge, in silver and red enamel, *good very fine or better, with related miniature (this chipped)*; together with Civil Division, First class sash badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, *considerable enamel loss, fine, with sash* (4) £300-400



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***Bulgaria, People's Republic, Order of the Rose**, First class collar, a twenty-eight link silver-gilt collar with each link in the form of a rose in an openwork oval, carrying a silver-gilt and red enamelled badge, width of badge 40.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine and rare* £800-1,200

758

***Bulgaria, People's Republic, Order of the Rose**, Second class pin-back badge, in silver, with gilt and red enamel centre, width 40.5mm, *extremely fine and rare* £250-300

759

Bulgaria, Miscellaneous Orders (23), Order of SS Cyril and Methodius (3), First, Second and Third class; Order of Military Valour and Merit (3), First (2 - one with warrant book) and Second class (*cased*); Order of Civil Valour and Merit, First class (2); Order of Labour (4), First, Second and Third class (2), *first and one third class cased*; Order of People's Labour (5), First and Second class (4); Order of Labour Glory (3), First Second and Third class; Order of Motherhood Glory (3), First, Second and Third class, *generally good very fine or better* (23) £200-300

760

***Bulgaria, People's Republic, Dimitrov Prize 1964-1966**, First class medal in 14 carat gold, suspension ring hall-marked, *with pin suspension, good very fine and very rare* £600-800

761

Bulgaria, People's Republic, Dimitrov Prize, post 1960, First class medal in 14 carat gold, reverse hallmarked, *reverse date erased, with pin suspension, very fine and very rare* £200-300

762

***Bulgaria, People's Republic, Dimitrov Prize 1950**, Second class medal, in silver, with gilt bust of Dimitrov, *with screw-back suspension, good very fine and very rare* £250-300

763

***Bulgaria, People's Republic, Dimitrov Prize 1952**, Third class medal, in bronze, with silver bust of Dimitrov, *with pin suspension, in case of issue, good very fine and rare* £150-200

764

Bulgaria, People's Republic, Miscellaneous Medals (135), mostly 1960s-1980s, including military service, civil medals, commemoratives and departmental medals and badges (14), including pilots badges (4) and military academy graduation, *three cased generally very fine or better, with award documents* (5) (lot) £300-500



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Bulgaria, People's Republic, A Group of Seven Bestowal Documents and a Warrant of Appointment to General Kiril Alexandrov Kirilov, Manager of the Bulgarian State Airline TABSO, Order of 9 September 1944, 3rd class, 20 December 1946; Order of 9 September 1944 2nd class 28 April 1951; Order of the People's Republic, 2nd class, 29 April 1957; Hero Of Socialist Labour of the Peoples Republic of Bulgaria 29 September 1982; Appointment to Lieutenant General, 14 March 1975; CZECHOSLOVAKIA (2) Pilot's badge, 20 November 1947; Valour Cross 1939, 21 November 1947, *fourth and fifth in leather folders, first and last two with slight tears, generally very fine*; together with a warrant of appointment for the Order of the 1300 years of Bulgaria to PANTELII YORDANOV ZAREV, 7 September 1984, *in leather folder, extremely fine* (lot) £200-300

766

Bulgaria, Badge of Honour of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Bulgaria, neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 61.5mm, *extremely fine* £150-200

767

Cambodia, Order of Cambodia (4), Officer's breast badge (2) in silver gilt and enamels, with both types of ribbon, and Knight's breast badge (2), in silver and enamels, also with both types of ribbon; together with **Laos, Order of the Million Elephants and the White Parasol**, Officer's breast badge in silver-gilt and enamels, *the first with minor enamel loss at centre, group generally very fine or better* (5) £200-250

768

***China, Order of the Precious Brilliant Golden Grain**, Second Class breast star, in silver-gilt and enamels, with central red glass and central surround of 17 pearls, 96mm, *two pearls replaced and enamel of central surround chipped, very fine and rare* £3,000-4,000

769

China, Catastrophe Relief Merit Decoration, Fifth Class badge, in silver and enamels, reverse numbered "9", width 60.7mm, *enamel lacking on two limbs, very fine*; and **Republic, Army, Navy and Air Force Medal**, First Class, in silver and enamels, reverse numbered 2901, width 50.5mm, *with ribbon for the Fourth Class Order of the Cloud and Banner, good very fine* (2) £200-300

770

***China, Governor of Mukden's Medal for Patriotic Assistance to the Armed Forces**, circa 1920, in bronze-gilt, 32.7mm, *extremely fine* £200-300

771

***China, Provisional Government of the Republic of China (1938-40; Japanese Puppet State), Counter-Dissident Official's badge**, Town of Tung-Kou, Nang-Pi County, in gilt and enamels, width 72mm, *centre chipped and lacking suspension, about very fine and very rare* £400-600

772

***China, Reorganised National Government of China (Japanese Puppet State under Wang Jingwei (1940-44)), National Foundation Medal, 1940**, in gilt and blue enamel, 38.5mm, *with original ribbon and ribbon bar, extremely fine and very rare* £600-800

773

***Comoro Islands, Order of the Star of Comoro**, type 1 (pre-1896), Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt, width of star 35.5mm, *extremely fine and rare* £200-300

774

Comoro Islands, The Order of the Star of Anjouan (2), Commander's neck badge in silver-gilt and enamel, suspension ring hallmarked, 58mm, and Officer's breast badge in silver, 58mm, *nearly extremely fine* (2) £180-220

775

Congo-Brazzaville, Order of Congolese Merit, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 50.7mm; **A.N.O.F.O.M. Marseilles, French Overseas Order of Merit**, in silver-gilt and enamel, width 52mm, *this with Democratic Republic of Congo ribbon, extremely fine* (2) £80-120

776

***Croatia, Independent State (1941-45), Order of the Iron Trefoil**, First Class neck badge, with applied black lacquer and with enamelled centre, width 50.2mm, *some black lacquer on neck ring lacking, good very fine and rare* £500-700

777

***Cuba, Red Cross Medal**, in silver-gilt and enamels, *obv.*, Red Cross with wreath, legend and date CONSTANCIA HONOR ABNEGACION 1909-1935, *rev.*, Cuban shield, 34.5mm, *on white ribbon with wired-on miniature red cross, extremely fine* £300-400



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***Czechoslovakia, Order of the White Lion, Military Division**, type 1 (1922-38), Commander's neck badge, by Karnet and Kysely, Prague, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 59.5mm, *chipped, very fine and rare* £700-900

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Czechoslovakia, Order of the Falcon, breast badges (2), in gilt and enamels, one with the other without swords, *in case of issue, extremely fine* (2) £180-220

780

***Czechoslovakia, Order of Jan Zizka of Trocnova**, First class badge, in silver-gilt, reverse hallmarked K (Kremnica) .987 and POZLACENO, 68mm, *with two riband bars, heavily toned, extremely fine and very rare* £700-1,000

781

Czechoslovakia, Miscellaneous Great War related medals (19), War Cross 1918 (2-one with linden sprig on ribbon); Revolutionary Cross 1918 (3), 2 clasps, Zborov, Sibir and 3rd Regiment emblem, 1 clasp, Argonny, with linden leaf and 21st regiment emblem; Victory Medals (5), Laslo types 2 (3- various suspensions), reissue type 1 and reproduction type 1; Czech Volunteer Cross 1918-19; Czech Volunteer Medal, 1918-19; Loyal Service Medal of the Order of Charles IV 1918-19, with star on ribbon; 20th Anniversary of the Czech Volunteers 1938, Legionnaires for the Republic and Democracy 1938, 30th Anniversary of the Czech Volunteers on the Italian Front 1948, 30th Anniversary of the Czech Legion 1948, *generally very fine or better*; together with Second War medals (7), War Cross 1939, Bravery Medal 1939 (2). Military Merit Medal (2), in silver and bronze; Army Commemorative Medal (2), 2 clasps, Velka Britanie and France and no clasp, *generally good very fine* (26) £250-300



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***Czechoslovakia, People's Republic, Hero of Socialist Labour**, gold star, awarded 1980, reverse numbered 137, in case of issue (interior damp stained), extremely fine and rare

£1,000-1,500

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***Czechoslovakia, People's Republic, Hero of Labour Medal**, type 1, 1948, in silver-gilt, edge hallmarked .987, ribbon faded, extremely fine and extremely rare

£1,500-2,000



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***Czechoslovakia, People's Republic, Hero of Labour Medal**, type 2, 1949-51, in silver-gilt, edge hallmarked .987, extremely fine, with related ribbon bar, extremely rare

£1,200-1500

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***Czechoslovakia, People's Republic, Medal for Dedicated Labour**, type 1, 1948, in bronze, ribbon faded, surface spotting, good very fine and very rare

£400-600



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***Czechoslovakia, People's Republic, Medal for Dedicated Labour**, type 2, 1949-51, in bronze, *with two related ribbon bars, minor surface spotting, about extremely fine and very rare* £400-600

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Czechoslovakia, Order of the Red Banner of Labour (2), both by Zukov, reverse of suspension bars numbered 6722 and 11008, *first in case of issue, with ribbon bar*; **Order of Labour**, by Zukov, 1958, reverse numbered 1047, *in case of issue*; later type (2), reverses numbered 3616 and 5994, *with related ribbon bar*; **Order of the Red Star of Labour, post 1960**, by Zukov, reverse of suspension bar numbered 9188; **Military Order of the Red Star** (3), all type 2, in silver and red enamels, reverse of suspension bars numbered 3305, 5317, 6151; Order of 25 February 1948, silver and bronze medals, *both in boxes of issue, the bronze with related fitting, generally good very fine or better* (10) £300-400

788

***Czechoslovakia, Order of the Red Banner**, by Zukov, in silver-gilt and red enamels, suspension bar numbered 363, *in case of issue, with two related ribbon bars, extremely fine and scarce* £400-500

789

***Czechoslovakia, Order of the 25th February 1948**, First class breast star, in silver-gilt and red enamel, reverse hall-marked, *in case of issue, with related ribbon bar, extremely fine and very rare* £1,000-1,500

790

***Czechoslovakia, Order of Friendship**, in silver-gilt and faceted Bohemian garnets, reverse of suspension bar numbered 64, width 40.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine and very rare [from 1976 until 1990 only 96 orders bestowed]* £2,000-3,000

791

***Czechoslovakia, Badge for Dedication in Business**, type 2 with vertical needle and reduced weight of 12.90g, reverse stamped 5 and 800, *pin detached, otherwise good very fine and very rare* £200-300

792

***Czechoslovakia, Badge for Dedication in Business**, type 3, with pin back suspension, obverse stamped 5 and 800, *good very fine and rare* £400-600

793

Czechoslovakia, Miscellaneous Medals (15) Construction Merit (2), including early type numbered 1304; Outstanding Labour (2); Jan Evangelista Comenius Decoration; Jan Amos Keminsky Decoration; Brotherhood in Arms, Second class; Prison Service (3), First, Second and Third classes; Devotion to Socialism; Model Student badge; Vitezi Society Competition 1955; Motherhood silver clasp; Czech Political Prisoner's Cross 1939-45; Czech Republic, IFOR medal, *all in cases of issue, generally extremely fine* (16) £250-300

794

Czechoslovakia, Miscellaneous Medals (59), including Labour Service Decoration, Construction Merit, Defence of the Homeland (3), type 1 (2) and type 2; Service of the Homeland (4), type 1 and type 2 (3); Second National Uprising; Brotherhood in Arms First and Third (2) class medals; Released Political Prisoner's Cross; SNB Service (4), two varieties; 20th Anniversary of Liberation; Union of Antifascist Fighters, First and Second Class (3); FMNO First and Second class; 50th Anniversary of the Czech Communist Party (2); 25th Anniversary of the CPR (2) 1973, 40th Anniversary of the end World War II 1985; Motherhood medals (2), numbered 2724 and 3319; NRA Cross 1939-45 (this unnumbered), *very fine or better* (59) £400-600

795

Czechoslovakia, Miscellaneous Badges (16), including: Partisan's badge; Dedication in Agriculture (2), 1947 and 1948; Excellent Worker in the 5-year Plan 1949, this numbered 10 on reverse and in case of issue; Excellent Worker in the Chemical Industry, by Zukov; and Excellent Worker in Air Transport, *very fine or better* (16) £300-400

796

Czech Republic, Miscellaneous Medals (10), Cross of Merit of the Minister of Defence (3), First, Second and Third class; Medal of the Army of the Czech Republic (4), First class, Second class and Third class (2); IFOR 1996; SFOR 1997; Balkan Peacekeeping 1999, *last two in boxes of issue, extremely fine* (10) £150-200



797

***Dahomey, King Toffa's Silver Medal for the Campaign of 1892**, in silver, suspension loop, hallmarked, with original ribbon, 30mm, *lightly cleaned, good very fine, rare* £500-700

798

Denmark, Medal of Merit, Frederik IX, in silver, rim engraved in capitals (**Otto Ernst Holst**), *extremely fine* £100-150

799

***Denmark, Korean War Awards** (4), Hospital Ship *Jutlandia's* Korea Expedition 1915-53 Commemorative, UN Korea, British issue as awarded to members of the *Jutlandia's* crew, Korean Presidential Unit Citation and Korean War Service Medal, *all in original boxes of issue, extremely fine* (4) £600-800

479 *Jutlandia* medals awarded (this illustrated).

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Ecuador, Order of Merit, type 1, Third Class Cross, in bronze, 35.5mm and type 2, Commander's neck badge, in bronze-gilt and enamels, 56mm, *both good very fine* (2) £100-200



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***Estonia, Order of the Eagle Cross**, type 1, Second Class breast star, in silver and enamels, with gilt shield at centre, width 84.5mm, *centre refixed and backplate scratched, otherwise good very fine* £1,200-1,500

802

***Estonia, Order of the Eagle Cross**, type 1, Gold Cross, in silver and gilt, with blue-enamelled arms, width 46mm, *good very fine* £250-300



803

Finland, Cross of Liberty, 1918 issue, Fourth class cross with Swords, Silver medal, Bronze medal, *last with related miniature*; 1939 issue, Fourth class cross with swords, 1941 issue, Fourth class with Swords and Oak Leaves, Fourth class Mourning Cross, *generally good very fine* (7) £180-220

804

Finland, Order of the White Rose, type 1, Knight First class breast badge, by Victor Lindeman, hallmarked 1920, 38.5mm, First class Merit Medal; together with miscellaneous medals (7), Liberation War commemorative 1918; Liberation of Helsinki 1918 (1938); Tampere 1920, Vippula Cross type 2; Central Karelian Isthmus Cross; Itä-Kannas Cross 1941-44; Civil Guard Blue Cross with 1917-18 clasp; together with **copy** Mannerheim Cross Second class, unnumbered, and **copy** Cross of Liberty First class, with bronze-gilt swords, *very fine or better* (11) £250-300

805

Finland, Order of the White Rose, type 2, Commander's neck badge, by A. Tillander, Helsinki, date mark uncertain, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 53.5mm, *right limb of cross repaired, good very fine*; together with **Liberty Cross, 1941 issue**, Fourth class cross with swords, in black and silvered iron, width 39mm, *extremely fine* (2) £180-220

806

***Finland, Order of the Lion**, Commander's neck badge, by A. Tillander, Helsinki 1957, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 49.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* £150-200

807

***France, Légion d'Honneur**, Second Restoration (1815-30), Officer's breast badge (1815-19), with rooster's head hallmark in tie of wreath, in gold and enamels, width 37.5mm, *minor enamel damage, good very fine* £300-500

808

***France, Légion d'Honneur**, July Monarchy (1830-48), Officer's breast badge, in gold and enamels, width 42mm, *good very fine* £200-300

809

France, Légion d'Honneur, July Monarchy, Knight's breast badge, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre, *chipped, very fine*; Second Empire (1852-70), Officer's breast badge, in gold and enamels, *chipped and point bent, good fine*; Knight's breast badge, in silver, with gold and enamels, *good very fine*; together with Decoration of the Lis, *on original ribbon, extremely fine* (4) £200-250

810

France, Légion d'Honneur, Second Republic, Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamels, with gold and enamelled centre, width 45mm, *good very fine* £100-150

811

France, Légion d'Honneur, Presidency of Louis Napoleon Bonaparte (1851-52), Knight's breast badge in silver and enamels, with gold and enamelled centre and gilt crown, width 45mm, *lower right limb chipped, better than very fine* £150-200



812

***France, Légion d'Honneur**, Second Empire, Commander's neck badge, in gold and enamels, width 58mm, *good very fine*
£1,000-1,200

813

***Légion d'Honneur**, Second Empire (1852-70), Knight's breast badge, 'Cent Gardes' type, in silver, and enamels, with gold and blue enamelled centre, width 42.5mm, *about extremely fine*
£150-200

814

France, Légion d'Honneur, Third Republic, Grand Officer's breast star, in silver, Officers breast badges (2), by Ouizille et Lemoine and Monnaie de Paris, in silver-gilt and enamels; Knight's breast badges (2), by Monnaie de Paris, in silver, gilt and enamels, Fourth Republic (1946-58), Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, and Knight's breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, both by Bertrand, *very fine and better* (8)
£180-220

815

France, Légion d'Honneur, Fifth Republic (post 1958), Grand Cross set of insignia, comprising sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, and breast star in silver-gilt; Grand Officer's set of insignia, neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, and breast star, in silver, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels and Knight's breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, *good very fine or better* (6)
£350-400

816

France, Légion d'Honneur, Fifth Republic, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, *cased, centre chipped good very fine*; Ephemeral Order of St Lazarus and Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Commander's neck badge, in gilt and green enamel, *extremely fine*; European Community Monitoring Mission Medal, *in case of issue, with related miniature and ribbon bars, mint state* (4)
£100-120

817

***France, Médaille Militaire**, Presidency of Louis-Napoléon Issue, 1851-52, in silver and enamel, 28mm, with original ribbon, *light wear and loss to enamel, about very fine and rare*
£400-600

818

France, Médaille Militaire (5), Second Empire, 1852-1870, Third Republic, 1870-1951, Fourth Republic (1951-), various issues and types, in silver, gilt and enamels, various suspension types; together with Campaign Medals (10), War Commemorative Medal, 1870-71 (2), both types, the first with silver clasp Engagé Volontaire; Army Veterans Decoration 1870-71, with silver clasp; Defence of Belfort Medal; China, 1900-01, in silver, with clasp China 1900-1901; and Morocco, 1909 (5) each with one clasp 'Casablanca', 'Maroc', 'Haut-Guir', 'Oudjva', 'Darano', *generally about very fine or better* (15)
£200-300



819

***France, July Cross, 1830**, type I breast badge in silver, gold and enamels, 40mm, with original ribbon, *minor repairs to white enamel, otherwise very fine, and scarce* £150-200

820

France, Early Campaign Medals (4), comprising: St Helena, 1857, in bronze; Italy Campaign, 1859, in silver, by Barre; China Expedition, 1860, in silver by Barre, with original ribbon; and Mexico Expedition 1862-1863, in silver by Barre, with original ribbon, *generally toned, the second good fine, remainder good very fine, some scarce* (4) £200-250

821

***France, Mexico Expedition 1862-63**, by E. Falot, type with large bust of the Emperor, *with original ribbon, extremely fine and well-toned, a rare variety, very fine* £250-300

822

***France, Mexico Expedition 1862-63**, by Sacristan, *a few marks, about extremely fine, rare* £150-200

823

***France, Société de Secours aux Blessés Militaires 1870-71**, type 1, *good very fine and rare* £150-200

824

France, Combatants of Gravelotte and the Army of the Rhine 1870, in gilt and enamels; **Society of Volunteers' Medal 1870-71**, reverse engraved (E Bohrer/Mal de Logis/3eme Chass d'Afrique/1914-18); **Dijon Veteran's Medal**, in bronze-gilt; and **Association of Veterans of Mars-la-Tour 1870**, in gilt and enamels, with gilt cross of Lorraine and enamelled Membre d'Honneur clasp, *all four medals with original ribands, good very fine or extremely fine and scarce* (4) £300-400

825

France, Campaign Medals (6), all in silver, comprising: Tonkin (2), 1883-1885, naval and army types; Madagascar, 1883-1886 (2), First and Second expeditions; Dahomey, 1892; Soudan, 1893, *generally good very fine* (6) £150-200

826

France, Colonial Medals (37) type I, 1893-1914, third model, examples with clasps 'Algérie', 'Tunisie', 'Senegal Et Soudan', 'Bir Hacheim 1942' (incorrect clasp for medal), type II, 1914-1962 (18), 2 clasps (silver) 'Centre Africaine' & 'De L'Atlantique a la Mer Rouge', and 'Côte de Somalis 1940-1941', 2 clasps (bronze) 'Afrique Occidentale Française' & 'Maroc', single silver clasps (11) 'Libye', 'Erythrée' (2), Madagascar, 'Afrique' (3), 'Française Libre', 'Maroc', 'Indo-Chine', 'Extrême-Orient', and ribbon with loose clasp, Guinée française, bronze clasps, 'Maroc', 'Somalie', 'Rwanda', 'Arabie Saoudite', 'Detroit d'Ormuz'; with a tailor's display piece in silver, with 14 bronze clasps, Vichy issue, in silvered bronze, with silvered clasp 'Indochine', and Overseas Medal (14), 1962-present, 2 bronze clasps, 'Tchad' and 'Liban', and single clasp examples 'Koufra', 'Tchad', 'Cambodge', 'Yougoslavie', 'Rwanda', 'Detroit D'Ormuz', 'Somalie', 'Republique Centrafricaine', 'Mauritanie', 'Centrafrique', 'Zaire', 'Moyen-Orient', *mixed grades, some rare* (37) £250-300

827

France, Miscellaneous Great War issues (42) comprising: Commemorative Medal 1914-1918 (3), one with clasp 'Engagé Volontaire; Victory Medals (4), official, reissue, C. Charles, and M. Pautot - L.O. Mattei types; Croix de Guerre 1914-1918 (7), with various dates and combinations of stars, clasps and lanyards; Dardanelles commemorative, with clasp Dardanelles, Orient commemorative; Marne commemorative 1914-1918, St Mihiel commemorative 1918; Volunteer Combatants Cross (2), types 1 and 2; Military Volunteers Cross; FIDAC medal, 1918-19; National Recognition Medals (2), type I; Victim of Invasion in bronze; Prisoners of War Medal; Medal of Deportation and Internment (3), gilt-metal, with clasps 'Deporte 1914-1918' and 'Interne 1914-1918'; Medal of Deportation and Internment for the Resistance (3), no clasp, and with clasps 1914-1918 (2), and two additional clasps loose; Red Cross medals (2); Verdun commemorative (6), various types, *one in box of issue*; Verdun enamelled lapel badge; together with two UNMR and UNC medals, and a cast Pilot's cap badge, *this a copy, mixed grades* (45) £300-350

828

France, Interwar Period Medals (9) comprising: Upper Silesia, 1920-1922, Rhineland Occupation (3), types 1 and 2 (2); Levant Campaign Medal (5), bronze clasps 'Levant', 'Levant 1925-1926', and silver clasps, 2 clasps 'Levant-1941' and 'Syrie 1941', Croix de Guerre for Foreign Service (TOE) (2), type 1, in bronze; on contemporary ribbons, *mostly very fine* (9) £100-150

829

France, World War Two Medals (9), comprising: Croix de Guerre, 1939-1945 (7), various dates and emblems, type I (3), type II 'Vichy' issues (3), in bronze, two examples dated 1939-1940 and an 'ETAT FRANCAIS' example with axe, in bronze, and type III 'De Giraud' issue, obverse flags; together with Croix de Guerre for French Volunteer Legion in Russia (2), *the first original with broken suspension, and rare, the second a later copy; fine to extremely fine, some rare* (9) £200-250

830

France, Miscellaneous World War Two Medals (39), comprising: Order of the Liberation; WWII commemorative (12), no clasp (2), and clasps 'Afrique', 'Extrême Orient', 'Autriche', 'France', 'Libération', 'Defence Passive', 'Atlantique', 'Italie', 'Mer Du Nord', 'Allemagne'; Medal of the Resistance (3); Somme Combatants Medal, 1914-1918-1940; Combatants Cross (3), types 1 (2) and 2 (1); Free French Forces 1940-1945; Liberated France; Rhine and Danube Star, with star on ribbon; Evaders Medal (2); Franco-British Association Cross, 1940-1944; French Expeditionary Force Medal for Italy, 1943-1944; Vichy Period Commemorative in the style of a Médaille Militaire, reverse engraved 'Silence et Fidelite'; Wound Medals (4), combat (3), non-combat (3); National Recognition Medals type 2 (2), in gilt and bronze; Volunteer Combatants Cross, 1939-1945; Volunteer Combatant of the Resistance Cross, 1939-1945; enamelled badges (2); Aeronautical Medal, 1945; together with a Masonic Labour medal, *mixed grades* (40) £250-300

831

France, National Order of Labour, 1942, for 10 Years' Service, Knight's breast badge in silver and enamels, with portrait of Petain at centre, 40mm, with ribbon, *one or two tiny chips to enamel, very fine, and rare* £500-700

832

France, Ordre d'Éducation Civique, sash badge, in bronze-gilt and enamels, width 59.5mm, *good very fine, on sash* £80-120

833

France, Argonne and Vauquis Medal 1914-18, instituted by the Comité Commémoratif de l'Argonne. 1961, with award certificate to **Gilbert L. Woodruff**, 53rd Artillery Division A.E.F. (American Expeditionary Force) *extremely fine*; and a **Second World War Pair** awarded to **Gustave Lange**, comprising War Commemorative 1939-45, 2 clasps, Libération, France, and Franco-British Association Cross 1940-44, *very fine or better*, with original award certificates (the first inscribed 'Soldat sans uniforme a combattu dans les rangs de l'O.C.M. pour la Libération de la Patrie') (lot) (2) £100-150

834

France, Miscellaneous Medals (8), comprising: **Vanquishers of the Bastille 1789**, bronze medal issued for the centenary in 1889, *with original bow ribbon, extremely fine*; bronze commemorative for the **Polish Rebellion, 1831**, by Barre; **Société Française des Secours aux Blessés 1864-66**, in silvered bronze, engraved (**Mr Bory**); **Association of Philanthropic Friends of Saphis Veterans 1899**, with enamelled clasp 26/6 Le Burnous 1899; **Union des Chasseurs à Pied Veterans' Medal 1904**, engraved (**À Mr Roux**); **Arras Medal 1914-18**, by Bouvier, in silvered bronze; **Veterans of Chemins des Dames 1914-18** and **1939-40**, this with clasp Aisne 1939-40; and a satirical '**Croix du Lièvre**', 1940, *many very fine or better* (8) £180-220

835

France, Miscellaneous Orders and Decorations (10), comprising: Palmes Académiques, in silver; Order of Agricultural Merit, type I, Officer's breast badges (2), one in silver-gilt and enamels, *this in box of issue*, the other in gilt and enamels; Order of Naval Merit (2), Officer's and Knight's breast badges in silver-gilt/silver and enamels; Order of Social Merit, Knight's breast badge in silver and enamels; National Order of Merit (2), Officer's and Knight's breast badges in silver-gilt/silver and enamels; Order of Public Health, in silver metal and enamels; International Order of Civilian Merit, gilt metal neck badge; *generally good very fine* (10) £150-200

836

France, Post-World War Two Medals (32), comprising: Cross of Military Valour, with silver star North Africa Security and Order Operations commemorative (2), with clasps Maroc and Algérie; Operations in the Middle East (Suez), 1956 commemorative, with clasp Moyen Orient; Indochina commemorative (3), types with three-line reverse and clasp Indochine, and wreath reverse (2); Korea commemorative; French UN Medal with related fittings; National Defence (22), various types with various clasps; Western European Union Mission Service Medal, with clasp Ex-Yougoslavie, *generally good very fine or better* (32) £150-200



837

***Germany, Baden, Order of the Lion of Zahringen**, Commander's neck badge, in gold, enamel and crystal, width 49.5mm, *lower three limbs of cross with crystal replaced with green enamel, very fine* £400-600

838

***Germany, Hanover, Guelphic Order**, 1841-66 issue with EA monogram on reverse, Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamels, width 27mm, *in case of issue, about extremely fine* £400-600

839

***Germany, Prussia, Order of the Crown**, Third class breast badge, by Wagner, Berlin, with W engraved on rim of lower rim, width 40.5mm, *reverse centre chipped, good very fine* £200-300



840

***Imperial Germany, Mounted Group of Five**, recently made up to represent the Great War awards of Marshal Kesselring, comprising **Bavaria, Order of St Michael**, Fourth class breast badge, in silver and blue enamel, **Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, Honour Cross, Military Division**, Fourth class breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, **Bavaria, Order of Military Merit**, Fourth class breast badge, with swords, in silver, gilt and enamels, **Saxony, Order of Albrecht, Military Division**, Second class Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamels, **Baden, Order of the Lion of Zahringen, Military Division**, Knight's breast badge, in silver, gilt and crystal, *first chipped on reverse, very fine or better* (5) £700-900



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Greece, Miscellaneous Orders (4), comprising: Order of the Redeemer, type 2, Officer's breast badge in silver-gilt and enamels; Royal Order of George I, Military Division (2), Officer's and Knight's cross in Silver-gilt/silver and enamels; Order of the Patriarchy of Jerusalem, Knight's breast badge in gilt-metal and enamels, *this in case of issue (hinge broken) with related fittings and chipped, generally good very fine or better* (4) £150-200

842

***Greece, Hellenic Red Cross Decoration for the First Balkan War 1912-13**, type 2, in silver, with red enamelled centre, *good very fine* £250-300

843

Greece, Miscellaneous Medals and Decorations (26), comprising: Cross of Valour (2), gold and silver issues; Graeco Turkish War Medal, 1912-13 (4), with 3, 2, 1 and no clasp Greco Bulgarian War Medal, 1912-13 (3), in bronze, with 3, 1 and no clasp, one on non-combatant ribbon; Military Merit Medal (6), various classes and issues; War Cross 1916-17 (3), various types, one with palm; Victory Medal (3), various types; Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (3), in gilt, silvered-bronze and bronze, the first with Army, others with Air Force ribbon, WWII Land Operations medal and star, *mixed grades* (26) £150-200

844

Greek Orthodox, Order of St Dionysius of Zakynthos, Grand Cross set of insignia, comprising sash badge, width 54.5mm, and breast star, 88mm, in silvered bronze and enamels, *star chipped, very fine, with a letter to King Mwambutsa IV of Burundi from Archbishop Kyprianos of Central Africa, dated 20 August 1962, with a copy of the Patriarchal and Synodical decree of the 28 November 1958 establishing the Orthodox Archbishopric of Central Africa* (2) £200-300

845

***Ireland, Service Medal 1917-21**, in dark bronze, with Cómrac clasp, unnamed, *reverse marks, good very fine* £200-300

846

***India, Bahawalpur, Imtiaz-i-Satlej**, Second Class neck badge, by Spink and Son, in silver-gilt and enamels, with central enamelled surround, width 55mm, *pen, sword and book attachment below slack, otherwise good very fine and rare* £1,200-1,500

847

***India, Bahawalpur, Imtiaz-i-Satlej**, Third Class neck badge, by Spink and Son, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 55mm, *good very fine and rare* £1,000-1,200

848

***India, Bahawalpur, Imtiaz-i-Satlej**, Third class neck badge, by Spink and Son, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 55mm, *centre polished, good very fine* £900-1,100

849

***India, Bahawalpur, Imtiaz-i-Abbasia**, Second Class neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 51mm, *about extremely fine* £700-900

850

India, Bahawalpur, Dress Miniatures (9), comprising Military General Service types 1 and 2, Civil General Service Medal type 2, Military Long Service types 1 and 2, Civil Long Service type 2, Civil Good Conduct Medal, types 1 and 2 (2), *first, fifth and last three with incorrect ribbons, extremely fine* (9) £200-250

851

***Iran, Order of the Lion and Sun, Military Division**, Fourth class badge, in silver and enamels, width 59.5mm, *extremely fine* £150-200

852

***Iran, Order of the Lion and Sun, Civil Division**, Fourth class badge, with swan export mark on suspension ring, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre, central border, rays and suspension entirely set with pastes, width 62.5mm, *backing plate lacking, good very fine* £500-700

853

Iran, Order of the Lion and Sun, Civil Division, Fourth class neck badge, in silver, with enamelled centre, *centre chipped, about very fine*; **Order of the Taj**, Grand Cross sash badge and Fifth class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, *first slightly chipped and with balls at points bent, very fine* (3) £150-200

854

Italy, Order of St Maurice and Lazarus (3), Commander's, Officer's and Knight's breast badges, *last in case of issue, and second with hairlines to enamel, very fine or better* (3) £180-220



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***Italy, Military Order of Savoy**, type II (1855-1946), Knight's breast badge early 20th century, in gold and enamels, 39.5mm, *centre loose, otherwise extremely fine, and scarce* £600-800

856

Italy, Military Order of Savoy, Knight's breast badge, in gilt and enamels, width 42.5mm; **Order of Colonial Merit**, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 40.7mm, *good very fine or better* (2) £150-200

857

***Italy, Order of the Roman Eagle**, type I (1942-1943), Military Division, Knight's breast badge with swords, in silver-gilt and enamel, width 39.5mm, *a little loss of gilding, otherwise extremely fine* £400-500

858

Italy, Merit Star for Labour, type III (1927-1943), for overseas work, in silver gilt and enamels, 43mm, *in Johnson case issue, with related fitting*; and **Order of the Star of Italian Solidarity**, set of insignia by Gardino, comprising neck badge, 58mm, and breast star, 65.5mm, in gilt, *first chipped, good very fine or better, first scarce* (3) £150-200

859

Italy, Order of Merit of the Republic various insignia (7), comprising Grand Cross and Grand Officer's sets of insignia by Cravanzola, Commander's neck badge, by Johnson, Officer's and Knight's breast badges, by Pozzi, *all in cases of issue, with related fittings, extremely fine or better* (7) £200-300

860

***Italy, Order of the Crown**, Grand Cross set of insignia, by Cravanzola, Rome, Victor Emanuel III issue, post 1905, comprising sash badge, in gold and enamels, width 50.7mm, and breast star, in silver, with gold, gilt and enamelled centre and gilt and enamelled eagle, 87mm, *in velvet case of issue, extremely fine, with sash* (2) £350-400

861

Italy, Order of the Crown various insignia (4), Grand Officer's set by Gardino, comprising, neck badge, in gold and enamels, and breast star, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre; Officer's breast badge, also by Gardino, and Knight's breast badge, in gold and enamels, *first two cased (second damaged), some insignia chipped, very fine or better* (4) £200-250

862

***Italy, Two Sicilies, Royal Order of Francis I**, Knight's breast badge with crown, in gold and enamels, width 30.5mm, *with original ribbon, enamel lacking on wreath and some discolouration to white enamel, otherwise good very fine* £800-1,000

863

Italy, Miscellaneous Decorations (19): Al Valore Militare (6), all unofficial, type 2 (6) in gilt (3), silver (2), and bronze and type IV Republican example in gilt; Al Valore Civile, official type 2, in bronze, unnamed; Al Valore Di Marina (3), first official issue, in bronze, unnamed; with two unofficial Republican examples in silvered metal and bronze; War Merit and Military Valour cross; Long Service Cross (7) royal type (3), 25 years without crown, in gilt, 16 years with crown, in silvered metal, 16 years in silver, type with VE monogram without crown, 40 years with crown, in silvered metal; and silvered metal (5); Republic issue (3), 25 years in gilt, 25 years in silvered metal (2) *extremely fine or better* (19) £150-250

864

***Italy, Al Valore Militare**, type III, Fascist period, in .800 hallmarked silver, initials ABM below sword, 'Campagna 1943-1945' reverse, '36mm, *about extremely fine, and scarce* £150-200

865

***Italy, Al Valore Militare**, type III, Fascist period, in silver, without maker's initials, believed to be by Johnson, reverse blank, 36mm, *old cabinet tone, one or two tiny rim nicks, otherwise extremely fine, and scarce* £150-200

866

***Italy, Al Valore Militare for Native Soldiers**, type II, Victor Emanuele III, in bronze, 34mm, (reverse engraved **M. Gibatti** – 17 Nov. 1937 – XVI – Mangascia Ulodegherghis – Alla Memoria), with contemporary ribbon, *toned, good extremely fine, and rare* £700-900

Research suggests that the recipient may have been an Askari soldier in the XVI "Adi Caieh" Native Battalion of the Italian Colonial '1st Eritrean (Native) Division'.

867

Italy, Second Roman Republic (1848-49), Military Merit Medal, in silver, *with original ribbon, extremely fine and rare*; together with **Venice, Civil Guard Medal 1848**, in brass, *good very fine* (2) £250-300

868

Italy, Campaign Medals, comprising: Independence Medal, 1865 (7), 1 clasp 1848 (2), Johnson and Cananzi; 1 clasp 1859 (2), by Cananzi (clasp reversed) and unsigned, 1 clasp 1860-61, by Cananzi; 1 clasp 1866, by Johnson; no clasp, by Cassina; together Unification Medal, type I, by Speranza; Liberation of Rome commemorative, in bronze, *the first a later strike, others toned, very fine or better, some with original ribbons*; together with overseas campaign medals (4), Africa Campaign 1894; China 1900-01 (3), all bronze restrikes, *very fine or better* (13) £350-400

869

***Italy, China Campaign Medal, 1900-01**, in bronze, Regia Zecca type, 32mm, *toned, small repair to suspension, contact marks and small edge bruises, good fine, rare* £300-400

870

***Italy, China Campaign Medal, 1900-01**, in bronze, S. J. type, 'bronzò' below tie of wreath, 32.5mm, *extremely fine, scarce* £180-220



871

Italy, Messina Earthquake Merit Medal, 1908, type III, in bronze, 35mm; **Messina Earthquake Medal, 1908**, in silver, by L. Giorgi, 31.5mm, *the first good extremely fine, and scarce, other nearly very fine* (2) £100-150

872

Italy, Campaign Medals (11), Italo-Turkish War Medal, 1911-1912 (4), one clasp 1911, by L. Giorgi, no clasp (3), by Johnson and unsigned (2); 1st Battalion of Grenadiers Commemorative, 1911-1912, by Johnson; Libya Campaign Medal, 1912-1931 (6), 2 clasps, 1913-14 and 1914, by L. Giorgi; one clasp 1913-1914, unsigned; 1 clasp 1918-19 by L. Giorgi, 1 clasp 1926, unsigned; no clasp, by CFML, unofficial type with bust left, 1 clasp 1930, *very fine or better* (11) £150-250

873

Italy, Miscellaneous Great War Period Medals, comprising: Italian-Austrian War Medal, 1915-1918, 4 clasps, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918; Allied Victory Medal (8), official types 1, 2, 3 and 4; re-issue types 2 and 3; and unofficial types 1 and 5; Great War in Europe commemorative; Medal of National Gratitude; Liberator of Piave Medal, 1918; Unification of Italy Medals (5), 1848-1918 (3), 1848-1922 (2), Red Cross Merit Medal (2), in silver and bronze; Medal for War Volunteers, 1915-1918, in bronze; Order of Vittorio Veneto; Fiume Medal, 1919, other miscellaneous WWI commemoratives (5), and two loose clasps, 1913 silver and 1918 bronze, *mostly very fine or better* (27) £180-220

874

Italy, Army Crosses (7), for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 8th & 10th Armies, Altipiani Army (2) second and fourth by Fassino, last two by Johnson, Balkan Expeditionary Cross, 1914-1919, *good very fine or better, some scarce* (8) £150-200

875

Italy, Miscellaneous Aeronautical Decorations, comprising: Al Valore Aeronautico (6), Fascist period, type I (3), in silver, and in bronze (2); type II (3), in gilt-metal, silvered-metal, and bronze; Air Force Long Service Medal, Aerial Navigation Medal, Republic, Army Long Command Merit Medal, (3), in gilt-metal, silvered-metal, and bronze; Medal of Honour for Distance Navigation (2), two types one in bronze-gilt, other bronze; *good very fine or better, some of later or unofficial manufacture* (13) £120-150

876

Italy, Fascist Period, Miscellaneous Medals (20) comprising: March on Rome 1922, in bronze, by Lorioli & Castelli; Medal for Social Redemption, in bronze; Fascist Campaign Merit 1923, in bronze; Italian Schools Abroad, type IIg, in bronze; Colonial Combatant's Rally in Napoli, 1934; Ministry of War Shooting Medal, 1935, by Petri, in hallmarked silver; East Africa 1935-1940 (3), two gladius clasp; East Africa Volunteers 1935-1936; Spain Campaign Commemorative Cross, 1936 (3), *one a copy*; Spain Campaign Commemorative Medal, 1936 (3); Spanish Volunteers (3) various types; 20th Anniversary of the Anti-Fascist Resistance; Fascist Gathering 1933, *generally extremely fine* (20) £150-200

877

Italy, World War Two Period Medals (19), comprising: Albania Campaign Medal, 1939 (3), various types; Albanian Expedition Medal, 1939 (2); Reconquest of Africa 1889-1939; WWII Service 1940-1945 (6), various types; Italian Resistance Garibaldi Brigade Star, 1943-45; Volunteer Medals (3), in bronze, two with clasps VI; Russian Expedition Commemorative Cross, 1941-1942, type I, and two other contemporary medals *generally extremely fine, some scarce* (19) £200-250

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SESSION TWO

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878

***Naval General Service, 1793-1840**, single clasp, Trafalgar (**Mark Sweny. Actg. Lieut.**), erased and engraved in contemporary upright capitals, *lightly toned, a few small spots and hairlines, very fine* £1,200-1,500



CAPTAIN MARK HALPEN SWENY (1783-1865) was born in Dublin, the second son of Eugene Sweny, a druggist from Mary Street, Dublin, Ireland, and Elizabeth Halpen. He joined the Royal Navy in 1798 as a 1st Class Volunteer, and rose to the rank of Midshipman the following year aboard *H.M.S. Castor*. Whilst aboard this vessel, an explosion of powder mutilated both of his hands and blinded him temporarily. Later in his career he joined *H.M.S. Colossus* in 1805 as Acting Lieutenant, and during this famous battle he was also severely wounded. Sweny was promoted to Lieutenant on the 22nd of January 1806 and served aboard HMS Africa in 1808 where he was wounded again during the subsequent action against the Danish flotilla in the Malmö Channel. It is said that he lost one or two fingers in the action off Malmö, and when seen in combination with his earlier wounds, he came to be called 'Three Finger Jack'. Sweny left the *Africa*, and took part in an action in China on the *St. Alban's* in 1809, under Capt. F. W. Austen (Jane's brother) with whom he became friends, and did have occasion to meet Jane later in life.

In 1815 he served as First Lieutenant aboard *HMS Northumberland* he accompanied Napoleon Bonaparte to St Helena, and the *United Services Gazette* dated the 2nd of December, 1865, records the following:

'Napoleon several times played chess with Lieutenant Sweny, and on one occasion remarked to him that he could not but think he had seen him previously in military attire. On explanation it appeared that Lieutenant Sweny's brother, a Captain in the King's Dragoon Guards, had, when desperately wounded at Waterloo, been taken prisoner, and carried before Napoleon, who questioned him on several points and, observing that he was faint from loss of blood, ordered his own surgeon to attend him; curiously enough, this was the first intimation Lieutenant Sweny had of his brother's life having been placed in jeopardy in that battle. Napoleon added: "Telles sont les vicissitudes de la vie; votre frère était mon prisonnier, et je suis maintenant la votre". This is an additional example of Napoleon's remarkable memory for physiognomy, Lieutenant Sweny and his brother being very much alike.'

Sweny is also mentioned in *'Diaries of a Lady of Quality'* (1797-1844) by Miss Frances Williams Wynn, who had met him at a ball in Hastings in 1822. She calls him Captain Sweeney, so she was probably writing from her notes after 1838, when he had been promoted. He gave her an account of another encounter with the famous prisoner during his long voyage. She reports one exchange Sweny had with Napoleon:

'One day he was sitting on deck in rain such as I am told can scarcely be conceived by those who have not felt tropical rains: Bertrand, Montholon, and Lascasas were all standing round him bareheaded. My informant spoke to them, and especially to Lascasas, who has very delicate health, telling them they would make themselves ill if they did not put on their hats: they did not answer, and Buonaparte gave him a very angry look, but said nothing. He then said, 'General, you had better send for a cloak; you'll be wetted to the skin'. He very sternly replied, 'I am not made of sugar or salt.'

In 1816 he was awarded a pension for his wounds of £91.5s annually. Sweny was promoted to Commander in 1821, and in 1838 he was promoted to captain, receiving a pension for his wounds, and he ended his days as a Resident Captain (Governor) in Greenwich Hospital. He died in 1865 and the inscription on his gravestone at Greenwich Pleasaunce reads: 'Mark Halpen Sweny, Captain Royal Navy, Served in H.M.S. "Colossus" at Trafalgar, Died 25th. Novr 1865, Aged 82 Years'. Another medal to the same recipient, but officially impressed, was sold with a matching portrait painting at Spink on the 16th of July, 1996 (lot 204).

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***Waterloo, 1815**, with steel clip and split ring suspension (**Capt John Sweny, 1st Reg. Dragoon Gds**), erased and engraved in contemporary upright capitals, *toned, very fine* £1,200-1,500

CAPTAIN JOHN PAGET SWENY (sometimes spelt 'Sweeney' or 'Sweney') was born in Dublin, the eldest son of Eugene Sweny, a Druggist from Mary Street, Dublin, Ireland, and Elizabeth Halpen. He served in the 1st (King's) Dragoon Guards and was severely wounded in action and was for a time taken as a prisoner of war at Quatre Bras, where he received 17 lance and sabre wounds, was captured and taken before Napoleon for questioning, who saw how faint he was from loss of blood and fatigue, and insisted that his own doctor tend to his wounds. He survived Napoleon's retreat soon after (and was in fact the senior surviving officer of his regiment after the battle), escaped and received further treatment in Brussels after the Battle of Waterloo. He is recorded as having died in France in 1841.



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***Abyssinia, 1867-68**, with original ribbon and silver clasp with reverse pin for wear (**Lieutt G. A. Sweny 1st Battn 4th The K. O. R. Regt**), *toned, a few small rim nicks and tiny marks in places, very fine*, with related attributed miniature (2) £800-1,200

M.i.D.: *London Gazette*: 16 June 1868, 30 June 1868, and 10 July 1868

LIEUTENANT COLONEL GEORGE AUGUSTUS SWENY (1837-1918), son of Captain John Paget Sweny, served as Baggage Master of the 4th King's regiment and as A.D.C. to Colonel commanding the Infantry Brigade, being thrice mentioned in despatches for the Abyssinian campaign, and having been present at the action at Arogee and the capture of Magdala. He gained the rank of Colonel in the Royal Fusiliers, and for a time transferred to the 7th Foot in 1870. He latterly resided at Rohallion, St. George Street, Toronto, Canada.



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***The D.S.O. Group of 7 awarded to Brigadier-General William Frederick Sweny, C.M.G., Royal Fusiliers, who was attached to the Egyptian Army as 'El Kaimakam' between 1902 and 1906 and commanded the Arab Battalion as Senior Inspector during the Bahr-el-Ghazal incident. He also served in the Great War as Commander of the 72nd Infantry Brigade, B.E.F. in 1914, being wounded three times and awarded the D.S.O., as well as the French Legion d'Honneur and Croix de Guerre**, comprising: Distinguished Service Order, GVR, silver-gilt, 1914 Star with clasp '5th Aug. – 22nd Nov. 1914' (Major W. F. Sweny. R. Fus.), British War and Victory Medals (Brig. Gen. W. F. Sweny.) the latter with bronze M.i.D. spray of oak leaves, Khedive's Sudan, 1896-1908, no clasp (El Khaimakhan. W. F. Sweny Bey.), France, Legion d'Honneur, Officer's breast badge in silver-gilt and enamels, with upper wreath suspension and rosette to ribbon, France, Croix de Guerre, 1918, in bronze, group swing-mounted on bar with reverse pin for wear, *lightly toned, extremely fine* (7) £2,500-3,000

D.S.O.: *London Gazette* New Year's Honours 1917

M.i.D.: *London Gazette*: 11 December 1917

C.M.G.: *London Gazette* Birthday Honours 1919

BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM FREDERICK SWENY (d. 1950), son of Lt. Col. George Augustus Sweny, served in the Egyptian Army between 1902 and 1906 and received the Khedive's Sudan medal for the Bahr el Ghazal incident in 1906, when Belgian Congolese troops refused to vacate this area following the lease reverting back to the Anglo-Egyptian government. In the Great War he served as Brigadier General with the Royal Fusiliers, and commanded the 72nd Infantry Brigade, B.E.F.



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***The Miniature C.M.G. and D.S.O. Group of 8 as worn by Brigadier-General William Frederick Sweny, C.M.G., Royal Fusiliers, comprising:** The Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George, Companion's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, Distinguished Service Order, GVR, silver-gilt, 1914 Star with clasp '5th Aug. – 22nd Nov. 1914', British War and Victory Medals, the latter with bronze M.i.D. spray of oak leaves, Khedive's Sudan, 1896-1908, no clasp, France, Legion d'Honneur, Officer's breast badge in silver-gilt and enamels, with upper wreath suspension and rosette to ribbon, France, Croix de Guerre, 1918, in bronze, group swing-mounted on bar with reverse pin, *lightly toned, extremely fine* (8) £300-350



Various Properties

BRITISH CAMPAIGN MEDALS



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***Military General Service 1793-1814**, 2 clasps, Vittoria, Toulouse, with ornate silver clasp to ribbon (**G. Burgess, 15th Light Dragns.**), *dark, slightly uneven tone, extremely fine* £800-1,200

Ex Sotheby's, 17 December 1990, lot 173; offered with copied medal roll entry confirming entitlement.

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***Military General Service 1793-1814**, 2 clasps, Sahagun, Toulouse (**G. C. Carpenter, Capt. 15th Hussars**), *lightly polished with a few light marks, tiny edge graze & nicks, nearly very fine and rare* £4,000-6,000

CAPTAIN GEORGE CHARLES CARPENTER (born c.1792), of Ford Cottage, Northumberland, was appointed Cornet in the 15th Hussars on the 18th of July, 1805, and attained the rank of Lieutenant on the 12th of October, 1808, and Captain on the 16th of July, 1812. He served in the Peninsula during the Corunna campaign between November 1808 and January 1809, and then again between March and April 1814. He is mentioned by name a number of times in the 'History of the Fifteenth Hussars', and was summed up a touch unfairly therein by his friend Dr Gibney, mentioning Carpenter as being of a rather sensible and sober disposition:

'Writing of Captain Carpenter, with whom he had struck up a great friendship, Dr. Gibney says that he "had been a long time in the service, and had seen some hard fighting, and as a man was a general favourite, but not thought of much as an officer, being too fidgety and too quiet. He never neglected his duties, not was in any way deficient of knowledge of his profession; but he cared not for excitement, which, with the routine of duties, constituted the very essence of army life among officers of those days. He neither hunted, shot, gambled, nor drank wine freely, and was very ignorant on the good points of a horse. He was beyond the general run of officers in accomplishments, knowing the classics well, and several foreign languages, though not a University man; good looking." Elsewhere Gibney tells us that Carpenter played the flute!'

Captain Carpenter retired by sale of his commission on the 7th of August, 1823, and was not present at Waterloo. Sold with copied medal roll entry confirming this entitlement, details as presented in the Challis Roll, where he is recorded as having died at Milan on the 8th of April, 1861 (aged 69), and copied extracts from the regimental history. Ex Glendining's, March 1969 and Sotheby's, 8 July 1982, lot 35.



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***Waterloo, 1815**, with steel clip replacement straight-bar suspension (**Charles Burgess 2nd or R.N. Brit. Reg. Drag.**) with original portrait miniature of the recipient, set into an ornate swivelling brooch setting, in gold, with reverse lock of hair, *old cabinet tone with original length of ribbon, suspension rusted in place, fine* £3,500-4,500

PRIVATE CHARLES BURGESS enlisted for service in the Royal Scots Greys in 1808, and was present in action at the Battle of Waterloo as part of Captain Edward Cheney's Troop. The Scots Greys (or 2nd Royal North British Dragoons) played a central role in the famous charge of the Second or 'Union' Brigade at Waterloo, led by Major General the Hon. Sir William Ponsonby. Alongside the 1st Royal Dragoons and the 6th Inniskilling Dragoons, they charged D'Erlon's infantry columns to great effect, where Sergeant Charles Ewart of the Scots Greys successfully captured the French regimental eagle of the French 45th Line Regiment (which remains in the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards Museum to this day). The Scots Greys charge was fierce that afterwards on their blown horses, they were unable to hear the signals calling them to return to their lines, and as a consequence they suffered heavy casualties in the French counterattacks. The above recipient is recorded in 'Greys Ghosts' by Stuart Mellor as having been severely wounded at Waterloo, and most likely in the context of this charge. It may be further noted that the fact that a M.G.S. to another recipient named Burgess is included in this sale is purely coincidental and there is no known family connection.

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***A Crimean War Medal** attributed to **Sir William Howard Russell, Special Correspondent for *The Times*: Crimea, 1854-56**, single clasp, Sebastopol (**W. H. Russell**), *erased and renamed in contemporary and attractive upright capitals, lightly toned, contact marks and scrape to neck of portrait, good fine* £400-600



Considered by many to be the founding father of military journalism, Russell wrote *in situ* from his own personal experiences. His brutally-honest reports brought home to the British public the woeful conditions and inadequate leadership experienced during the Crimean campaign and he famously witnessed the Charge of the Light Brigade at first hand. A trio attributed to Sir William Howard Russell (1821-1907) and including an unnamed four-clasp Crimea was sold in the past at an auction (description included in the lot) where the other medals were described as an engraved India Mutiny with two clasps and a South Africa 1879 without clasp. It has been suggested that that the Crimea Medal in the trio may have been a replacement for the medal offered here, thought likely to be the original as worn by the recipient.

Although not officially entitled to the Crimea medal, *vide* Atkins, J.B., *The Life of Sir William Howard Russell*, vol. II, p. 393, where a full and detailed list of his various British and foreign medals and Orders is given, specific mention is made there of a Crimea Medal with a single clasp for Sebastopol. Moreover Russell was portrayed in his later years wearing a medal fitting this same description, rather than a four-bar example.



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Erased medals (2): Crimea, 1854-56, 3 clasps, Alma, Inkermann, Sebastopol, *naming erased with clasp carriage re-fitted and New Zealand 1860-66*, reverse dated 1864 to 1866, naming erased, *about very fine* (2) £80-100

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Crimea 1854, no clasp, unnamed as issued to Naval recipients, *very fine* £80-120

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***Indian Mutiny, 1857-58**, 2 clasps, Relief of Lucknow, Lucknow (**Cr Sergt. E. Phelan, 1st Batn 5th Fusrs**), *lightly polished, very fine* £350-400

Roll confirms.

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***Abyssinia, 1867-68**, with original ribbon (**871 W. McDonald 33rd D. W. Regt**), *toned, a few small rim nicks and tiny marks in places, very fine* £240-280



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***The India General Service and Great War Group of 4 awarded to Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Burrard, 9th (Service) Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers**, late 21st Bombay Infantry, who was Second In Command of his Battalion during the action at Pietre, part of the Battle of Loos in 1915, and later Commanding Officer upon the death of Lieutenant Colonel Madocks, comprising: India General Service, 1895-1902, 2 clasps, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Tirah 1897-98 (**Captn: C. Burrard 21st Bo: Infy**), 1914-15 Star (**Major C. Burrard. R. W. Fus.**), British War and Victory Medals (**Lt. Col. C. Burrard.**), *toned, good extremely fine* (4) £600-800

The 9th Bn R.W.F. made a diversionary attack on German trenches during the Battle of Loos in September 1915 at Pietre. The attack did not go according to plan, as recorded in 'Carmarthen Pals' by Steven Johns:

'The men were tired but in good heart when dawn broke on the 25th September. The gas when turned on did not reach the enemy trenches opposite the Battalion, but only served to put them on the alert, and brought down shelling. The short concentrated bombardment by field guns was insufficient to do real damage, and when the Battalion gallantly advanced over the perfectly open ground it was mown clown by machine gun fire before it had gone a 100 yards. In a few minutes it had lost 13 officers and 221 other ranks. Had the advance of the 5th Brigade been successful as reported, a different tale might have been told. Many a demonstration has been turned into a real attack by the fortune of war. In this case fortune did not favour the brave. The conduct of the Battalion may well be gauged by extracts from this private letter received by the C.O., Colonel C. H. Young, from one of the Battery Commanders who supported the demonstration. "May I be allowed to offer you my very real and sincere sympathy on the losses sustained by your Regiment... If ever a Regiment had won a V.C. pendant to their regimental crest, it is yours, for they knew what they were in for, and went forward without demur. The regrettable losses and behaviour of the men at all events show the nature of the Kitchener regiments, and if all are imbued with the same spirit as your command the ultimate issue of the war cannot be in doubt." The first action of the 9th Welsh had been a tragedy, but had stamped them as fighters of no mean order.'

Sold with an original photographic portrait of the recipient, his original I.G.S.M. miniature, his own hand-drawn trench map of the Battle of Loos, and an original envelope.



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***The Great War 'Armoured Trains' Group of 7 awarded to Commander Astle Scott Littlejohns, C.M.G., Royal Australian Navy, late Royal Navy**, who served in WWI as Captain of the armoured train *H.M.A.T. Jellicoe* in France and Flanders, for which he was awarded the C.M.G. He also commanded this and two other armoured trains at Antwerp, where he was wounded in action by high-explosive shell during a sortie, comprising:

1914 Star with Bar (**Act. Commr A. S. Littlejohns, CMG., R.N. Armd. Trains.**);

British War and Victory Medals (**Commr. A. S. Littlejohns. R.N.**), the latter with M.i.D.;

BELGIUM, Order of Leopold, Knight's breast badge with swords and silver palm upon ribbon;

BELGIUM, Military Decoration, 1st Class, in bronze-gilt, with Distinguished Service type ribbon;

BELGIUM, Croix de Guerre; and

THAILAND, Order of the White Elephant, Officer's breast badge, in silver and silver-gilt with rosette,

the group swing-mounted on bar (lacking reverse pin) for wear, toned, good very fine, an extremely rare (and possibly unique) combination of awards (7)

£2,000-3,000

M.i.D.: *London Gazette*, 14 January 1915: 'for gallant and distinguished service in the field'

C.M.G.: *London Gazette*, 22 December 1915: 'in recognition of distinguished service in command of armoured trains in Flanders'

Order of Leopold: *London Gazette*, 28 April 1916: 'in recognition of his services which connected with armoured trains in Belgium'

Belgian Croix de Guerre: *London Gazette*, 14 September 1918

ASTLE SCOTT LITTLEJOHNS was born on the 13th of June 1873, the son of W J Littlejohns, R.N. of Greenwich Park, and entered the Royal Navy for service on the 15th of January 1886. He served aboard various ships, reaching the rank of Lieutenant Commander despite some rather average reports from his superior officers. Consequently, he resigned at his own request in February 1902. Despite attending one or two retired officer courses, it was not until the outbreak of the Great War that he served with any real success, when he was placed as an officer with the Royal Naval Armoured trains in France and Flanders. Here, commanding 3 armoured trains, he finally distinguished himself as an officer. He appears to have played a role in the defence of Antwerp, and was slightly wounded during a sortie from this city by high explosive shell. The three armoured trains under his command: *H.M.A.T. Jellicoe*, *H.M.A.T. Deguise*, and *H.M.A.T. Churchill*, covered the withdrawal of the Royal Naval Division from Antwerp, and then supported the French, Belgian and British forces during the Battles of Ypres, Givenchy, La Bassée, and Neuve Chapelle. The *Jellicoe* itself was armed with three 4.7-inch guns and, a handful of R.N. and R.M. personnel aside, was manned by around 70 Belgian volunteers.

For this service he was presented the C.M.G. at Buckingham Palace on the 15th of April 1916, but late on in the Great War, and possibly from his wounds and other ailments, he was given a less demanding administrative position as Naval Representative for the Commonwealth of Australia from the 28th of February 1918, in which position he remained for over 3 years. It is believed that his Thai award might relate to his work in this role, as suggested by his service papers, which also show that he died on the 3rd of December, 1939. Offered with copied service papers.



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***A Great War Jutland Group of 6 awarded to Vice-Admiral John Douglas Edwards, C.B., Royal Navy**, who commanded the Cruiser *H.M.S. Falmouth* at Heligoland Bight, Dogger Bank, and during the Battle of Jutland, and was for a time Brigadier-General with the R.A.F. whilst serving with the Air Ministry, comprising:

1914-15 Star (**Capt. J. D. Edwards, R.N.**);

British War and Victory Medals (**Capt. J. D. Edwards, R.N.**);

FRANCE, Legion d'Honneur, Officer's breast badge with rosette, in silver-gilt and enamels;

CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Croix de Guerre, breast badge, in bronze; and

ITALY, Messina Earthquake Medal, 1908, in silver, eng. in upright capitals (**Commdr. J. D. Edwards. H.M.S. Sutlej**), group court-mounted, toned, a few light hairlines and small chip to enamel of Légion d'Honneur, otherwise good very fine (6)

£500-700

C.B.: *London Gazette*, 15 September 1916: 'commanded and fought in the Falmouth with great skill and gallantry'

France, Legion d'Honneur: *London Gazette*, 15 September 1916

Russia, Order of St Anne: *London Gazette*, 5 October 1917

Czechoslovakia, Croix de Guerre: *London Gazette*, 26 August 1921

JOHN DOUGLAS EDWARDS was born on the 29th of September, 1871, as Port Louis, Mauritius. He entered the Royal Navy as a Midshipman in 1887, and progressed steadily through the Officer ranks. During WWI, as Captain he commanded *H.M.S. Falmouth* of the 3rd Light Cruiser Squadron, with a complement of 376. She took part in the Battle of Jutland as part of the 3rd Light Cruiser Squadron, where she was hit by a German shell, but survived the battle. For his rôle as Captain, Edwards was awarded the C.B.

In a smaller and lesser-known action on the 19th of August, 1916, *Falmouth* engaged two Zeppelins which were shadowing the British ships, when she ran across the line of fire of the German submarine *U-66* which discharged two torpedoes at less than 1,000 yards range, both striking *Falmouth* on the starboard side. The ship did not sink for many hours and throughout the following night proceeded under her own steam until the early morning, when she was taken in tow. Quite unsuspected by the British, the Germans had established a line of submarines running out from Flamborough Head to intercept shipping approaching the Humber. As *Falmouth* approached, *U-63* got home two torpedoes which, surprisingly enough, did not sink the vessel, though she had now been hit four times. She remained afloat for another eight hours and eventually sank five miles south of Flamborough Head. All the crew were taken off by the escorting destroyers and there was no loss of life, but one stoker died from his injuries later.

Offered with copied service papers, which also confirm the award of his Messina Earthquake medal for service aboard *H.M.S. Sutlej*, and that Edwards died on 30th March, 1952.

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A Great War Trio awarded to Second Lieutenant Richard Balkwill, Machine Gun Corps (Infantry), comprising:

1914-15 Star (**48555 Pte. R. Balkwill. R. Fus.**), British War and Victory Medals (**2. Lieut. R. Balkwill.**); together sold with his wife's (Mrs Beatrice Balkwill, née Winnicott's) eight Red Cross Nursing Medals and Badges (20055), toned, good extremely fine (11)

£100-150

SECOND LIEUTENANT RICHARD BALKWILL was born on the 15th of April, 1883 at South Huish, Kingsbridge, Devon, the son of William Balkwill and Susan Balkwill (née Hine). Having worked as a Civil Service Clerk, at the outbreak of hostilities in 1914 he attested for service with the 23rd 'Sportman's' Battalion, Royal Fusiliers. He served with the 5th Royal Fusiliers in France and Flanders (service notes mention La Bassée, Festubert, Givenchy Hill), reaching the rank of Lance-Corporal, and being wounded in action on the 27th of July 1916 during the re-taking of Delville Wood (service notes mention 'proudest moment of life...took objective') before receiving a Temporary Commission in December 1917 in the Hampshire Regiment. He then joined the 3rd Battalion M.G.C. in late July 1918, and saw action at Monchy, Courcelles (service notes 'Open Warfare').

Sold with three agricultural photos of tractors & ploughing, presumably in Devonshire, one family portrait photograph, the last will and testament of a Balkwill relative, a handwritten letter to the recipient from his sister in mid-1914, a few mixed handwritten pages of notes regarding his war service, and a file of copied information and service papers.

An Interesting Great War 'Q-Ships' Casualty Pair awarded to **Engine Room Artificer Frank West**, who having served aboard and survived the sinking of *Q-15 (H.M.S. Salvia)* by a German U-Boat on the 20th of June, 1917, he was later killed in action when his new ship *H.M.S. Gaillardia* was blown up by an explosion, either from fouling a recently laid mine or by an unseen enemy torpedo on the 22nd of March, 1918, comprising: British War and Victory Medals (**M.10945 F. West. E.R.A. 3 R.N.**), *lightly toned, extremely fine* (2) £80-100

FRANK WEST (1889-1918) was born in Blackburn and had worked as a Boilermaker prior to joining the Royal Navy. Sold with copied service papers and research, which show his service aboard *Q-15* with the comment 'for War Services: Action with enemy submarine 20 Oct: 1916'. This entry relates to a known encounter in which *Q-15* nearly ensnared a German U-Boat, but having taken a direct hit from a shell which damaged the engine room (presumably where Frank West was working), she was unable to move into a suitable position for releasing depth charges.

Medals awarded to the Timms Family, groups to two brothers, comprising:

- (i) A Great War Trio & Memorial Plaque to **Leading Seaman Arthur Frank Timms, Royal Navy**, present at the Battle of Jutland aboard *H.M.S. Erin*, comprising 1914-15 Star (**228889, A. F. Timms, A.B., R.N.**) and British War and Victory medals (**228889 A. F. Timms. Act. L. S. R.N.**), Memorial Plaque (**Arthur Frank Timms**); and
- (ii) A Great War Pair to **Gunner Harold Timms, R.G.A.**, comprising British War and Victory Medals (**7923 Gnr. H. Timms. R.A.**), *toned, extremely fine* (5) £120-150

LEADING SEAMAN ARTHUR FRANK TIMMS served aboard the *S.S. Beacon Grange* and drowned on the 23rd of January, 1919, at the age of 31. He was the son of John W. and Sarah A. Timms, husband of Ada Timms, of 39 Saxon Street, Abingdon, Northampton. Sold with a photograph of Arthur Frank Timms, some documentation, and a photograph of *S.S. Beacon Grange*.

***Great War and Vimy Pilgrimage Group of Four**, awarded to **James Kenneth Victor Dible, British Consular Service, late Army Pay Corps and Royal Warwickshire Regiment**, British War and Victory Medals (**Captain J.K.V. Dible**), Coronation 1937, Canadian Legion's Medal for the Vimy Pilgrimage 1936, by J.R. Gaunt, in bronze-gilt, unnamed, *first three mounted for wearing, generally extremely fine, last very rare, with related medal bar* (4) £600-800

JAMES KENNETH VICTOR DIBLE was born in 1890 and was educated at Haileybury College. He entered Sandhurst in 1908 and was commissioned into the Royal Warwickshire Regiment the following year. He served in India from October 1910-September 1912, and on 25 June 1914 was seconded to the Army Pay Department in Chatham. Promoted to Captain he was permanently appointed to the Pay Department at the end of 1914. He retired from the Army 26 September 1919 with the rank of Paymaster.

He joined the Consular Service in October 1919 and from 1919-30 served in various Consular rôles in Algiers, Strasbourg and Peru. In January 1930 he was appointed Consul for the Department of the Nord, Pas-de-Calais and the Somme, a post which he held until late 1936, and it was in this capacity that he was present at the unveiling of the Vimy Memorial on 26 July 1936. From 1936-40 he served in *Portugal, the Netherlands and France; from 1940-41 he was seconded to the Home Office; 1942-44 Board of Trade; and from 1944-45 he was attached to Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force with the rank of Major General. In December 1945 he was appointed Consul General to the Republic of Chile and was promoted to the Sixth Grade of the Foreign Office in June the following year. He retired in 1950 and died in December, 1976.

The Vimy Pilgrimage Medal was produced by Gaunt of Birmingham for the Canadian Legion. Five examples in gold were presented to King Edward VIII, the Canadian Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie-King, President Lebrun of France, King Leopold III of Belgium, and Walter Allward, designer of the Memorial. The great majority of medals were in silver and, especially, bronze with a small number in bronze-gilt (as here) were prepared for selected dignitaries.



Ex 898

Offered with copied biographical details and a photograph of the recipient.

New Zealand and Canadian Great War Casualty Medals, comprising: a Pair awarded to **Private David Albert Kilburn, 1st Battalion, Auckland Regiment, N.Z.E.F.**, British War and Victory Medals (**12/3701 Pte. D. A. Kilburn. N.Z.E.F.**); British War Medal (**33021 Pte. A. Harvey. N.Z.E.F.**); and a Pair awarded to **Private William Gordon, 16th (Canadian Scottish) Battalion, Canadian Infantry**, British War and Victory Medals (**426829 Pte. W. Gordon. 16-Can. Inf.**), *toned, generally extremely fine* (5) £140-180

DAVID ALBERT KILBURN (1895-1917) was the eldest son of Herbert and Lillie Kilburn, of 29 Burnley Terrance, Mount Eden, Auckland, New Zealand. He was killed in action of the 4th of October 1917 during the 4th Infantry Brigade's attack on Broodseinde Ridge.

ALFRED HARVEY (d.15.06.1917) was the husband of Mrs A Harvey of 232 St Asaph Street, Christchurch, New Zealand, was killed in action on the 15th of June 1917 whilst serving in the 2nd Battalion, Otago Regiment, N.Z.E.F.

WILLIAM GORDON (1889-1916) was killed in action between the 4th and 7th of September, 1916.

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British Great War Casualty Medals, comprising: a Pair awarded to **Private Charles E Clarkson, 11th (Lonsdale 'Pals') Battalion** attached to 5th Battalion Border Regiment, late West Cumberland Yeomanry, British War and Victory Medals (**263062 Pte. C. E. Clarkson. Bord. R.**), *in original box of issue and OHMS envelope*; Pair to **Private David George Newton, 13th (South Downs 'Pals') Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment**, British War and Victory Medals (**G-14274 Pte. G. Newton. R. Suss. R.**); and Pair to **Corporal Harry J Thurlow, 1st Battalion, Norfolk Regiment**, British War and Victory Medals (**8659 Cpl. H. J. Thurlow. Norf. R.**), *about extremely fine* (6) £120-150

CHARLES E CLARKSON was killed in action at Nieuwpoort on the 29th of June 1917, husband of W. A. Clarkson of 10 Sutton Dwellings, Chelsea, London.

DAVID GEORGE NEWTON was killed in action on the 31st of July, 1917, and was the son of Emily Newton, of 9 Grosvenor Terrace, Boxmoor, Herts.

HARRY J THURLOW was killed in action on the 4th of September, 1916, when the 1st Norfolks made an attack on Falfemont Farm, and is remembered at the Deville Wood Cemetery, Longueval. He is entitled to an additional 1914 Star.

901

Miscellaneous Great War Medals (13), British War and Victory Medal pair (**1105 A. Cpl. H. T. Northcott. R.A.M.C.**), 1914-15 Stars (3- **133096 Pnr. G. Evans. R.E. / 100346 Dvr. W.E. Harris. R.F.A. / erased**), British War Medals (3- **2-Lieut. D.A. Bell / 1105 A. Cpl. H.T. Northcott R.A.M.C. / 206926 Cpl. S.L. Smallwood R.A.F.**); Victory Medals (4- **48506 Pte. A. Hill, 1-7-R. Warwick R. / Lieut. H.D.A. Hunter / 1552 Dvr. Mohd. Shafi / 110801 Gnr. F.P. Simpson. R.A.**); Memorial Plaque (**Arthur Foster**), *fine and better*; with Silver Jubilee 1935 and Coronation 1937 pair to **John Chaston**, *with forwarding letters for both medals*, Coronation 1953, *in case of issue, with lady's bow and forwarding letter to Jane May Roach*; Civil Defence Long Service, pre 1968 type, *with fire watching exemption certificate to Miss E.B.M. Clifford, Warden, Swindon Area Civil Defence Service*; Bomber Command and National Service commemoratives, *both in cases of issue*; Birmingham 1902 Coronation medal, *in case of issue*; L.C.C. King's medal for school attendance, with related ribbon and bars, and Masonic Million Fund medal, *cased, mostly extremely fine* (lot) £250-300

902

Medals awarded to three generations of the Wright Family, comprising:

(i) Four to **Officer's Cook George William Wright, Mercantile Fleet Auxiliary**, 1914-15 Star (**G. W. Wright, Off. Ck., M.F.A.**) British War Medal (**G. W. Wright. Ck. M.F.A.**), Mercantile Marine War Medal (**George. W. Wright**), Victory Medal (**G. W. Wright. Ck. M.F.A.**);

(ii) Pair to **Radio Electrical Mechanic 1st Class Kenneth Wright, Royal Navy**, Korea 1950-53 (**D/SMX.871771 K. Wright R.E.M.1. R.N.**), U.N. Korea, 1950-54, unnamed as issued, *mounted on bar for wear*; and

(iii) Imperial Service Medal, EIR (**Allan Noel Wright**), *generally extremely fine* (7) £200-250

ISM London Gazette 24.01.1967 – WRIGHT, Allan Noel, Technician, Class I, Liverpool. Sold with some copied research.

903

A WW2 Dunkirk Evacuee's Group of 4 awarded to **Corporal Cyril Crawforth, R.E.M.E., late R.A.S.C.**, comprising 1939-1945 Star, Defence and War Medals, and Efficiency Medal, GVIR, Territorial Clasp (**81342 Cfn. C. Crawforth. R.E.M.E.**), *court mounted for wear*; together with Dunkirk Medal, FRVRA cross, and two I.D. 'dog-tag' discs, *nearly extremely fine* (8) £80-100

Sold with original 'Calling out Notice' to DRIVER C. CRAWFORTH, 50 (NI Div) R.A.S.C., Dunkirk Veterans' Association paperwork [Crawforth appears to have been Treasurer for a time], other documentation confirming his address in Hull, record of service, Reckitt & Colman Ltd (Hull) 1939-1945 Remembrance booklet with roll of honour, original *Fédération Royale des Vétérans du Roi* named scroll, and *La Ville de Dunkerque* scroll.

904

***A WW2 P.O.W. Trio** awarded to **Private Frederick Raymond John Tanner, 4th Battalion, Oxford and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry**, taken prisoner of war at Watou near Cassel Nord on the 29th – 30th of May, 1940, comprising: 1939-1945 Star, War Medal, and Efficiency Medal, GVIR, Territorial Clasp (**5384129 Pte. F R J Tanner Oxf Bucks**), *group court mounted on board for display*; with Dunkirk Medal, Allied Cross with clasps Dunkirk and Cassel, cap badge, Dunkirk Veterans' enamelled badge, and FRVRA cross, *toned, good very fine* (8) £100-150

The 4th Ox & Bucks L.I. were encircled and overwhelmed by German forces near Watou, having taken part in the Defence of Cassel for three days, with many casualties and P.O.W.s taken. This battle helped to buy time for the beleaguered troops at Dunkirk to conduct their evacuation. Pte Tanner was held at Stalag 344, at Lambinowice, Poland. Sold with copied P.O.W. information, 4 original photos and (2) stamped P.O.W. postcards addressed to Mrs J H Tanner, 1 The Terrace, Iffley, Oxford, as well as an original 'Federation Royale Les Veterans du Roi' named scroll, and a mixed selection of other medals and awards.

905

An Interesting WW2 P.O.W. Photograph Album, containing 26 original photos of various groups and individuals relating largely to Stalag 9-C at Bad Sulza, near Weimar, including a photo of the 'Rhythm Aces' PoW band, a period drama and another of its lead actor, soldiers named Holt, Adam Brown, Maclean, Pilot Officer Stuart Brackenbury, German soldiers on guard duty, and others, *generally very fine* £40-50

906

***A WW2 P.O.W. Trio** awarded to **Trooper William Todd Tunnah, Royal Tank Regiment, late 1st Battalion, Lothian And Border Yeomanry**, taken prisoner of war at St Valery on the 12th of June, 1940, comprising: 1939-1945 Star, War Medal, and Efficiency Medal, EIIR, Territorial Clasp (**7886671 Tpr. W. T. Tunnah. R. Tks.**), *group court mounted on board for display, good very fine* (3) £150-200

WILLIAM TUNNAH was born in Edinburgh in the 17th of August 1916, had previously worked as a Labourer living at 89 Holyrood Road, Edinburgh, and died in Leeds in November 1990, aged 74. He was taken prisoner at St Valery on the 12th of June, 1940, where only 3 Officers and 17 Other Ranks manage to escape; the remainder being taken into captivity in Eastern Germany. He was held at Stalag VIII-B in Germany from the 17th of July 1940 to the 23rd of July 1940, and then from the 1st of August 1940 he was moved to work at camps at Hindenberg and Beuthen and at Milowitz (Poland). Sold with copied documentation, including his entry on the 'British Prisoner of War 1939-1945' roll which states that he was serving in the Reconnaissance Corps. His photo is also included online on the '1st Lothians and Border Yeomanry' website.

907

A WW2 P.O.W. Trio awarded to **Private Arthur William Sidney Spokes, 4th Battalion, Oxford and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry**, taken prisoner of war at Watou near Cassel Nord on the 29th – 30th of May, 1940, comprising: 1939-1945 Star, War Medal, and Efficiency Medal, GVIR, Territorial Clasp (**5384129 Pte. F R J Tanner Oxf Bucks**), *court mounted on board for display, light hairlines, marks and edge nicks to last, about very fine* (3) £80-120

The 4th Ox & Bucks L.I. were encircled and overwhelmed by German forces near Watou, having taken part in the Defence of Cassel for three days, with many casualties and P.O.W.s taken. This battle helped to buy time for the beleaguered troops at Dunkirk to conduct their evacuation. Pte Spokes was held at Stalag 344, at Lambinowice, Poland. Sold with copied P.O.W. information, birth and marriage certificates, showing the recipient as being a resident of Thame, born on the 2nd of October 1920, died June 1993, and other useful research.

908

New Zealand Memorial Cross, officially impressed (**NZ411103 Sjt. M. Swann**), *in case of issue, with original forward-ing slip (this slightly waterstained), good very fine* £120-150

SERGEANT MURRAY SWANN, a native of Dunedin, joined 101 Squadron as Wireless Operator/Air Gunner 11 July 1942. He completed 9 raids before being killed in action during the Nuremburg raid 28/29 August 1942 (also entitled to 1939-45, Air Crew Europe stars, Defence and War medals, New Zealand War Service medal).

909

Great Britain, Jewish Veteran's Badge 1939-45, in gilt metal, *cased, extremely fine* £100-200

910

Efficiency Medal, GVIR, Territorial Clasp (**865229 Gnr. R.G. Harris. R.A.**), *toned, extremely fine* £40-50

According to a lengthy hand-typed account of him written by a close friend, Ronny Harris served in an Anti-Aircraft unit in the Royal Artillery in WW2, and had been present at the evacuation from Dunkirk. Gunner Harris was of Jewish stock, from the Whitechapel area of East London. He joined the Army in 1937 to escape from a difficult and impoverished life and troubled background. Sold with four copied photos of the recipient, and typed background to the recipient.



911

***Gulf 1990-91**, 1 clasp, 16 Jan to 28 Feb 1991 (**45105 Pte R E Barosen Normedcoy**); with **Norway**, Innsatsmedaljen 1991; **Saudi Arabia**, Liberation of Kuwait 1991 and **Kuwait**, Liberation 1991, *first in named box of issue, last two also in boxes of issue, extremely fine and very rare, with related Normed Coy Saudi Arabia 1991 booklet* (4) £600-800

Normed Coy ran a field hospital in Saudi Arabia from January-April 1991 staffed by over 200 personnel who were attached to the British Field Hospital in the Gulf.



BRITISH ORDERS AND DECORATIONS

912

***The Most Honourable Order of the Bath**, Military Division, Companion's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 49mm, *toned, one or two tiny chips to enamel, about extremely fine* £400-500

913

***The Most Honourable Order of the Bath**, Civil Division, Companion's breast badge, by Garrard & Co., hallmarked 1895, in silver-gilt, *in Garrard case, extremely fine* £350-400

914

***The Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George**, the bullion breast star awarded to **Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Burrard Neale, G.C.B., G.C.M.G.**, as Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean, 16th January 1824, in gold and silver wire with sequins, and an embroidered and woven centre, paper-backed, 99mm, *in original case, with original bestowal document and envelope with official red-wax seal, good very fine, and a rare early example of the Order insignia* £1,200-1,500

K.C.B.: *London Gazette*, 2 January 1815

G.C.B.: *London Gazette*, 14 September 1822

VICE-ADMIRAL SIR HARRY BURRARD NEALE (1765-1840) was the eldest son of Lieutenant-colonel William Burrard (1712-1780), governor of Yarmouth Castle in the Isle of Wight, whose elder brother, Harry Burrard (d. 1791), was created a baronet in 1769. He added the additional name of Neale on his marriage to Grace, daughter of Robert Neale of Shaw House, Wiltshire.

He joined the Royal Navy in 1778 aboard *H.M.S. Roebuck* and was present at the reduction of Charleston in 1780, and distinguished himself at the Mutiny at the Nore in 1797 as Captain of the *San Fiorenzo*, which refused to take part in it. His career progressed rapidly, and in 1801 aboard *H.M.S. London* he took part in the capture of the French ships *Marengo* and *Belle Poule*. He was made a Lord of the Admiralty in 1804, and was for many years the MP for Lymington. He was made Captain of the Fleet in 1808 under Lord Gambier, with whom he was present at the attack upon the French Fleet at Basque Roads, and was promoted, to Rear-Admiral in 1810. He was again promoted to Vice-Admiral in 1814, was nominated for the K.C.B. in 1815, and for the G.C.B. in 1822. He served as Commander in Chief of the Mediterranean between 1823 and 1826, which post carried with it a nomination for the G.C.M.G..

See also back cover illustration.



Ex 914

915

***The Orders (and Dress Miniatures)** awarded to **Sir Basil Edward Nicolls, K.B., C.V.O., C.B.E.**, whose long and distinguished B.B.C. career began in the 1920s and spanned the introduction of television in the early 1950s, comprising:

Knight Bachelor's badge, first type, in silver-gilt and red enamel, hallmarked London, 1926;

The Royal Victorian Order, Commander's neck badge in silver-gilt and enamels, no. 1124, by Collingwood, in case of issue with neck riband and instructions for wearing, with Warrant;

The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Civil Division, type 2, Commander's neck badge in silver-gilt and enamels, by Garrard, also in case of issue with neck riband and instructions for wearing, with Warrant;

Dress Miniatures mounted for wearing (6): C.V.O., C.B.E., 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals, India General Service with 1 clasp Afghanistan N.W.F. 1919, *generally extremely fine* (lot) £800-1,000



C.B.E.: New Year Honours, 1 January 1945

C.V.O.: 8 June 1950: 'For personal services to The King as Director of Home Broadcasts, BBC'.

The lot is offered with original Warrants for the C.V.O. and C.B.E. as well as a copy of the very first issue of *The Listener*, volume 1, no. 1, which appeared on 16 January 1929. Sir Basil Nicolls was instrumental in the introduction of the magazine, which was to appear weekly until its closure in January, 1991.

SIR BASIL NICOLLS (1899-1903) served in the Great War and in India before joining the BBC, a private company until it became a Corporation in 1926. He was briefly Acting Director General from June to December 1952 and was actively involved in preparations for the now-celebrated broadcast of the Coronation in June 1953 via the new, popular medium of television. He also escorted the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh during their visit to Broadcasting House and to the BBC's Maida Vale studios on February 27, 1953 (when the photograph reproduced here was taken).

Provenance: By family descent.

916

***Royal Victorian Order**, Commander's neck badge (C.V.O.), in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse numbered C10, *reverse centre scratched, good very fine*

£350-400

Attributed to THE HONOURABLE SIR ALAN JOHNSTONE (1858-1932) who received the award as *Chargé d'Affaires* to the Grand Duchies of Hesse and Baden, 11 October 1901. He was appointed K.C.V.O. on 20 November 1905 whilst Ambassador at Copenhagen and G.C.V.O. on 25 April 1908 during the King's visit to Copenhagen; he was also made a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Dannebrog. Between 1910 and 1917 he served as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

917

Order of the British Empire, Military Division, type 1, Member's breast badge, hallmarked 1919, *extremely fine*; **St George and the Dragon**, silver and enamelled pendant, with red crystal droplet, width 22mm, *very fine*; **Kaisar-i-Hind**, miniature Third Class badge, in bronze; together with copy medals (5), comprising Victoria Cross, George Cross and a Conspicuous Gallantry Cross and Afghanistan trio, *extremely fine* (8) £100-150

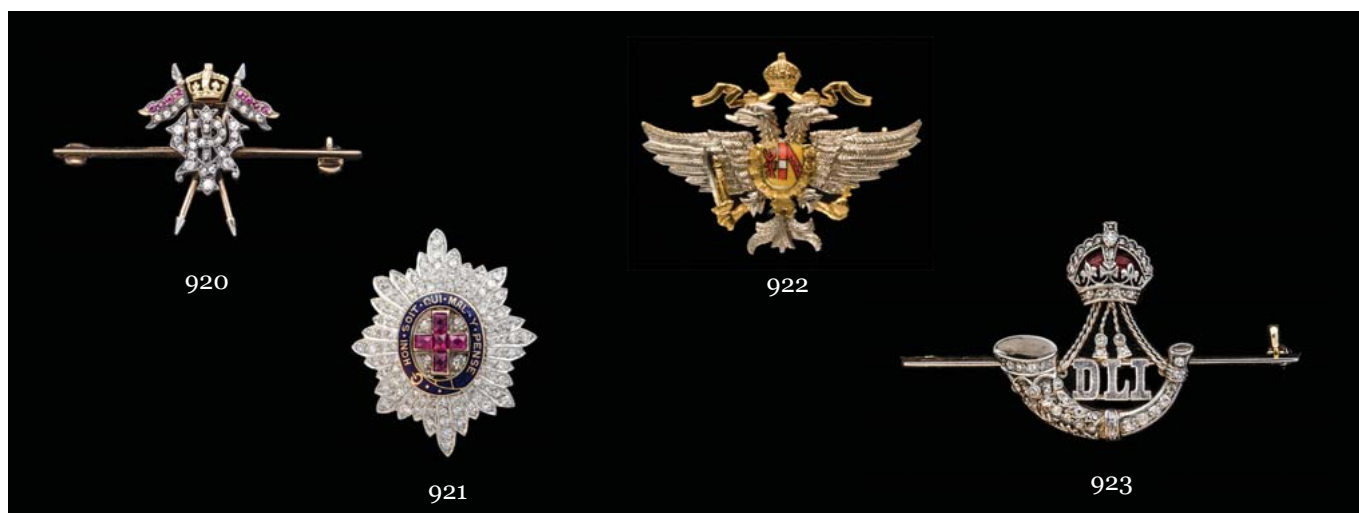


918

Order of St. John, breast star, in gilt and white enamel, 50mm; Officer's breast badge, in silver and white enamel; Membership medal, in silver (**14808 W.J. Martin Northern Heights Div. No 1 Dis, S.J.A.B. 1935**); Imperial Service Medal, George VI type 2 (**Edward Charles Barnes**), *good very fine or better*; and a Khan Sahib badge, George V, reverse erased (5) £150-200

919

***Order of British India**, type 2, Second Class neck badge, in gold and dark blue enamels, *extremely fine* £700-900



REGIMENTAL BROOCHES

920

***Coldstream Guards**, jewelled military badge in silver and enamels, in the form of a Garter Star, with blue enamel Garter, central cross set in rubies, the ground within the cross and star set with diamonds, 25mm, with reverse pin for wear, in original case of issue by S J Phillips of New Bond Street; with a related set of six buttons in 18 ct. gold, with matching split-ring fittings for wear (one of these lacking), in original Ortner & Houle of St James's Street case of issue, *extremely fine and of good quality* (lot)
£600-800

921

***Queen Victoria's (Empress of India's) 21st Lancers**, jewelled military badge in gold and silver, with central monogram set with diamonds, crown above, with cross lances behind with ruby and diamond guidons, set upon straight bar with reverse pin for wear, 41mm, in original Jones of St James's Street case of issue, with additional gold pin fitting for wear as a tie-pin, *extremely fine*
£300-400

922

***1st (King's) Dragoon Guards**, by J.W.B. of Birmingham, hallmarked 1982, in partially rhodium-plated gold, with enamelled Habsburg-Lorraine arms, 27.3 x 37.4mm, *extremely fine*
£200-300

Purchased from Paul Longmire Ltd., February 1983.

923

***Durham Light Infantry**, by the Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Company, in gold, red enamel and diamonds set with diamonds, in original makers' case, with bar-brooch suspension, *extremely fine*
£200-300

Given to his wife by Major D.F Crosthwaite.

OTHER MEDALS AND MILITARIA



924

***Davison's Nile 1798**, by Küchler for Matthew Boulton, in bronzed copper, as presented by Alexander Davison to ratings present at the Battle, *extremely fine*
£350-450



925

***Battle of Copenhagen (?), Nelson Badge bearing the date of the Battle APR^L 2 1801**, cast in silver, oval portrait of Nelson with title ADM^L LORD NELSON OF THE NILE. around and with date below, APR^L 2 1801, having integrally-cast suspension ring and trophy-of-arms garniture including a fouled anchor, the smoothed reverse with contemporary engraving TONNANT 80 G below a pair of crossed ship's spars, 47mm x 45mm (cf Hardy 26; MH 492), *very fine, suspended on a short silver watch-chain loop, extremely rare* £15,000-20,000

Ex Morton & Eden 53, 1 December 2011, lot 1388.

The evidently-struck copper-gilt badge used as the prototype for this and other cast badges is illustrated by Sim Comfort in his article *The Naval Copenhagen Badge* (in MCA Advisory vol. 4, no. 8, pp. 8-14). The piece discussed is surrounded by an elaborate contoured mount with the inscription IN MEMORY OF THE BATTLE OF COPENHAGEN, only the lower part of which (without the inscription) is reproduced on the cast badges. Comfort proceeds to list the six examples of the cast badge in the National Maritime Museum, pointing out that two of them (engraved *Orion 74* and *Mars 74*) are, like the present lot, inscribed with the names of ships which were not present at Copenhagen. Contrastingly, one of the gilt metal badges (object ID MEC 1170) is named on the reverse to Captain J. Rose of the 24-gun *Jamaica* which *was* present at Copenhagen; similarly the gold piece described by Milford Haven is to Captain George Murray of the *Edgar*, the ship which led Nelson's squadron into battle at Copenhagen. Comfort's own conclusions regarding these various cast medals remain controversial.

Admiral The Marquess of Milford Haven (writing in 1919) listed and illustrated the gold specimen to Captain Murray, from the Payne Collection, and was moved to speculate that the badges may have represented a special award for Copenhagen sponsored by Nelson's prize agent Alexander Davison, made in the face of a general failure by the authorities to render official recognition of individual contributions at the Battle. Whilst contemporary Press reports indicate that Davison *was* actively considering a Copenhagen medal in the wake of his successful Battle of the Nile awards, examination of the extensive Davison papers has so far yielded no evidence that this ever occurred.

In addition to the NMM's six examples a silver badge is held at the National Royal Naval Museum, Portsmouth as part of the Lily Lambert Collection, bearing the ship's name *Donegal 74*, and a further specimen is in the Royal Greenjackets' Museum (officers of the Rifle Corps were present at Copenhagen as sharpshooters). The present lot, however, appears to be the only specimen to have been offered for public sale in recent times.

926

Greenwich Hospital School, silver prize medal, by Halfhide, bust of Nelson left, *rev.* named to **Marshall Little, 1861**, 36mm (Hardy 90; MH 528), *pierced, extremely fine*; **Shipwrecked Fishermen & Mariner's Royal Benevolent Society**, silver life-saving medal, named on edge to **Stephen Percy Junr.**, 38mm (Hardy 91; MH 863), *pierced, very fine (neither with suspension bars)* (2) £200-250



927

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***Nelson Testimonial Medal, 1844**, in white metal, by E. Avern, bust of Nelson left within garter bearing ENGLAND EXPECTS etc, *rev.*, Trafalgar Square and Nelson's Column; inscribed TO COMMEMORATE THE OPENING OF THE NELSON TESTIMONIAL TRAFALGAR SQUE – 21 OCTOBER 1844, 61mm (BHM -; Eimer -; Hardy 97; MH 531), *pierced, about extremely fine and very rare* £1,000-1,500

Testimonial Medals such as this were presented to 357 Greenwich Pensioners who had served at one of Nelson's four major actions, those of St Vincent (39), Nile (35), Copenhagen (45) and Trafalgar (238), together with a gratuity of ten shillings, at a ceremony held at the Royal Greenwich Hospital on 2nd April 1845. The awards were funded by the Testimonial Committee of the parishioners of St Martin-in-the-Fields. For more details see Captain Douglas-Morris, *Naval Medals, 1793-1856*, pp. 49-53. He knew of fewer than ten surviving medals, one of which was paired with an NGS medal.



928 (slightly reduced)

928

***South Africa, The British Empire Medal, 1901**, bronze medal by F. Bowcher, crowned bust of Edward VII left, flanked by the standing figures of Justice, Peace and Industry either side, *rev.*, Lord Roberts on horseback with troops behind, winged figures of Fame and Victory above, 104mm, edge marked 'Bronze No.34' of 150 made (BHM 3735; CM ZAR 66), *in original case of issue, toned, tiny bruise to rim and one or two marks, otherwise extremely fine* £700-1,000



929

***The Royal Geographical Society's Victoria Medal awarded to Colonel Sidney Gerald Burrard, K.C.S.I., Royal Engineers, Surveyor of India**, for his work on the Topography of the Himalayas (including Everest) in 1913 and who was considered *'the eminent, member of the Community of Surveyors of the Empire'*, together with his Baronet's Badge, comprising:

(i) **Royal Geographical Society, Victoria Medal**, in gold, by W. Wyon, young head of Queen Victoria, *rev.* the draped figure of Athena standing holding a wreath and map, at her feet a globe and sextant (**Colonel S.G. Burrard, C.S.I., R.E., F.R.S. 1913**), 55.5mm, 131g *all in*, glazed with gold rim, in original fitted Wyon case of issue (Eimer 1229);

(ii) **Baronet's Badge**, United Kingdom type, in silver-gilt and enamels (**Burrard of Walhampton 3 April 1769**), hall-marked London, 1935, in original Royal Mint case of issue, *two tiny marks to glass near edge of the first, extremely fine* (2)

£2,500-3,500

C.S.I.: *London Gazette*, 12 December 1911: 'Coronation Honours'

K.S.C.I.: *London Gazette*, 22 June 1914: 'Royal Engineers, Surveyor-General in India'

1913: S. G. Burrard Indian Survey - *'For his distinguished contributions to geography and geodesy.'*

COLONEL SIDNEY GERALD BURRARD (1860-1943) was born at Yarmouth on the Isle of Wight, and was the eldest son of Lieutenant Colonel Sidney Burrard of the Grenadier Guards. After being educated at Uppingham and at Wellington College he was sent to Woolwich to join the Royal Engineers. He was a talented Cadet, particularly in Mathematics, receiving his first commission in April 1879. He sailed for India in 1882, and spent two years at Roorkee at the Head Quarters of the Bengal Sappers and Miners, before joining the Survey of India in September 1884. In this role he performed important work in accurately calculating and revising longitudes in India, and establishing tidal observatories at either end of the Suez canal, but it was in his work as Superintendent of the Trigonometrical Survey in Calcutta from 1899 onwards that he performed much of his greatest work. Written in collaboration with Sir Henry Hayden, Director of the Geological Survey of India, he wrote the book *'A Sketch of the Geography and Geology of the Himalayan Mountains and Tibet.'* This work published a mine of hitherto unknown information regarding the Himalayas, including names, heights of peaks, classification into ranges, rivers, glaciers, lakes etc. In 1911, Burrard was made Surveyor-General of India in 1911, and was made C.S.I. at the Durbar in Delhi. In 1907 he had become a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and in 1913 he was awarded the Victoria Medal. The President of the Society, Lord Curzon, commented at the presentation: *"There is not a scientific explorer of our time who has not consulted and in some measure been guided by Colonel Burrard, and there has not been a Surveyor-General of equal scientific attainments since the days of Everest."* He was later made K.S.C.I. in 1914, and continued an extended tenure as Surveyor-General until the end of WWI, retiring in 1919.

LIFESAVING MEDALS

930

*A B.E.M. and Lloyds Gallantry Medal Pair awarded to Fireman George Stanley Bird, of the S.S. 'Empire Gladstone' for saving the lives of two of his fellow crewmembers when they had been overcome by fumes and vapours on the 20th of July, 1945, comprising: British Empire Medal, Civil Division, GVR 'GRI' type (George S. Bird), with reverse pin for wear, in Royal Mint box of issue, and Lloyds Gallantry Medal (Fireman G. S. Bird, S.S. "Empire Gladstone." 20th July, 1945.), with reverse pin for wear, in fitted case of issue, *toned and lustrous, good extremely fine* (2) £700-800



B.E.M. (Civil Division): *London Gazette*, 5 February 1946:

'The Fourth Engineer Officer and the Chief Steward were found unconscious on the floor of the refrigerator machine-room of the S.S. "Empire Gladstone." A dense vapour was escaping from the pipeline of the refrigerating plant and Bird volunteered to descend to the machine-room with a line attached to his body. He succeeded in making a line fast round the Chief Steward, who was hauled up unconscious on to the deck. Bird again descended into the machine-room and, after much difficulty, succeeded in making a line fast round the Fourth Engineer, who was then also hauled up. At one time Bird was overcome by the vapour and had to be assisted out of the machine-room, but he returned to the rescue work as soon as he recovered. Bird ran considerable risk in going to the help of his shipmates single-handed and he showed courage without thought for his own safety.'

GEORGE STANLEY BIRD was born on the 19th of January, 1926 in London, and later lived in Dagenham, enrolling for service in WW2 as a Fireman on the 17th of September, 1944.

Sold with a quantity of original documentation, including: an original issue of the second supplement to the *London Gazette* of the 1st of February, 1946; Buckingham Palace award slip; cash advance clip showing later service aboard the S.S. "Empire Gannet"; Member's Contribution Book; letter of congratulations from James Chambers & Co.; Argentine immigration document and ID card including photograph, dated the 10th of September 1945; and discharge book.

GALLANTRY AWARDS



931

*Distinguished Service Cross, George V, hallmarked 1916, *in case of issue, extremely fine*

£400-600

932

*Military Cross, George V, *in slightly worn case of issue, extremely fine*

£350-450



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***A Rare D.S.C. and Bar Group of 6 awarded to Lieutenant Commander Ronald James Mortimer, Royal Naval Reserve, who was awarded his second DSC for service in action with German U-Boats as the Captain of *H.M.S. Bullfinch*, where he attacked two German vessels, and successfully sank one with a well-placed depth-charge, comprising:**

Distinguished Service Cross, GVR, with second award bar, bearing London hallmarks for 1917;

1914-15 Star (**Lieut. R.J. Mortimer, R.N.R.**);

British War and Victory Medals (**Lt. Commr. R.J. Mortimer, R.N.R.**);

Royal Naval Reserve Decoration, GVR, bearing London hallmarks for 1920; and

Russia, Order of St Anne, Civil Division, 3rd Class breast badge, in gold and enamels by Albert Keibel, St Petersburg,

the last with obverse centre lacking, generally good very fine, cleaned (6)

£2,500-3,000

D.S.C.: *London Gazette*, 26 June 1917:

'for services in vessels of the Auxiliary Patrol between the 1st February and 31st December 1916'

D.S.C. (Bar): *London Gazette*, 30 October 1917:

'for services in action with enemy submarines'

Russia, Order of St Anne: *London Gazette*, 4 February 1916

RONALD JAMES MORTIMER was born on the 17th of December 1880, and joined the Royal Naval Reserve as a Midshipman on the 22nd of February 1899. During WWI, he started the war as a Lieutenant aboard *H.M.S. Oceanic*, which was unfortunately wrecked near Foula, one of the Shetland Islands. He soon after continued his service aboard armed trawlers, and it was for this work that he was awarded the D.S.C. for service between February and December 1916 with the Auxiliary Patrol, and his service papers note: *'Has performed very valuable and efficient work on patrol'*.

As Lieutenant Commander, R J Mortimer also commanded the Destroyer *H.M.S. Bullfinch* between the 3rd of June 1917 and the 30th of April, 1918, for which he was awarded the bar to his D.S.C. A copied letter, included amongst his service papers, records the action in his own words:

'Sir, I have the honour to report that on Aug 9th at 7.30pm when Swedish S.S. Agne and Russian S.S. Export of W. bound convoy were torpedoed, I sighted periscope of submarine before the beam of convoy, distant about ½ mile from them. I closed immediately and submarine submerged. I dropped depth charge in swirl of water when he submerged. This charge exploded with an exceptional loud report & concussion. Six people aboard the ship report having seen portions of submarine brought to view on surface...As I dropped first charge I sighted another periscope. I fired one round at it & altered course towards the direction in which it was heading & it submerged after firing a torpedo, which missed me by about 20 feet, passing ahead...I crossed ahead of the submarine & Dropped second depth charge which failed to explode.'

In answer by return letter, we see what is essentially his D.S.C. bar recommendation: *'The prompt and successful action by Ronald J Mortimer D.S.C. R.N.R. would appear to have frustrated a further attack on the convoy, possibly by the submarines which had already torpedoed the Swedish S.S. Agne and Russian S.S. Export. I therefore beg to submit his name for such recognition as the Board may deem suitable.'*

Sold with copied service papers, which note that he died on the 10th of March 1943.



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***An Interesting M.B.E. and 'Passchendaele' M.C. group of Four awarded to Captain Robert Launcelot Busby, 2/8th Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers, taken P.o.W. in 1918, who afterwards rose to prominence in Manchester and Salford as Director of the local racecourse and as a local politician, and later served as Commandant of the Salford "Specials" during the Blitz, comprising:**

The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Civil Division, Member's second type breast badge, in silver;

Military Cross, GVR, the reverse privately engraved **(Captain R. L. Busby)**;

British War and Victory Medals **(Capt. R. L. Busby)** the latter with M.i.D.,

mounted on bar with reverse pin for wear, lightly toned, good very fine, offered with an extensive file of copied research, including his MIC entry which confirms his BWM & Victory Medals were issued in 1928. (4)

£1,000-1,200

M.C.: *London Gazette*, 06 April 1918:

'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his Commanding Officer becoming a casualty, he took charge of the situation, communicated with the forward troops, and sent messages to Brigade Headquarters under difficulties. He collected men from various units scattered about in shell holes and sent them forward under a responsible leader. The men though tired out, were everywhere inspired by his coolness and tact.'

M.i.D.: *London Gazette*, 23 May 1918: *'For the March Retreat in 1918 where he was captured and spent the remainder of the war as a POW'*

M.B.E.: *London Gazette*, 09 June 1938: *'For political and public services in Manchester and Salford.'*

ROBERT LANCELOT BUSBY was born in Hampstead, London, in 1880, and lived with his uncle Charles Frail, following the death of his parents. Frail was a respected figure in horse racing, and in 1898 he acquired 132 acres of land beside the River Irwell in Salford where the foundation stone of the Club Stand for Manchester Racecourse was laid three years later. Robert was appointed Secretary of the new racecourse in 1904.

At the outbreak of war he joined the Lancashire Fusiliers as 2nd Lieutenant in the 2/8th Battalion in August 1915, but his battalion did not proceed to France until early 1917, when Busby had reached the rank of Captain and Adjutant. As Adjutant, he was responsible for the unit's war diary, and one entry of his written on the eve of an attack at Passchendaele on 9 October 1917 reads as follows: *'Conditions were almost indescribable. The night was inky and the track led over ground covered with innumerable shell-holes full of mud and water. This march would normally take about one and a half hours. It took the Battalion eleven and a half hours.'* The regimental history further describes how the men were often up to their waists in water so 'several drowned through sinking down in the water from the weight of their equipment and sheer exhaustion.'

The C.O. of the 2/8th was wounded on the morning of 9 October, where Busby assumed command of the Battalion H.Q. and went forward to rally the men: according to the regimental history they 'responded cheerfully to the inspiration of his coolness and tact.' Eventually the Battalion's objective was reached but they suffered casualties of 13 officers and 374 other ranks killed, wounded or missing. In another war diary entry dated 31 October 1917 Busby listed those decorated for their part in the attack, with his own name listed amongst those awarded the MC. In March 1918, his Battalion was positioned near Peronne where it faced 'head on' the 'German Spring Offensive' with heavy bombardments of gas and artillery which was swiftly followed by large-scale infantry attacks. Some 500 of its ranks were killed, wounded or taken prisoner in this attack, and Busby himself was interned at the Citadel Queists POW Camp in Germany before being repatriated to England at the end of November.

Post-war, Busby returned as a Director at Manchester Racecourse, and 'as much at ease with a groundsman as with a member of the Jockey Club' he gained a reputation as one of the best racecourse organisers in the country. He was awarded the M.B.E. in June 1938, and on the outbreak of hostilities Busby was appointed Commandant of the 'Salford Special' Constabulary, in which role he worked tirelessly despite the devastation caused during German air-raids over Manchester in 1940. On two nights in December around 8,000 homes in Salford were destroyed and Busby's office was also wrecked - and a direct hit on the racecourse resulted in the cancellation of the New Year meeting. Having worked himself to near-exhaustion, he was persuaded that he should take recuperative leave, and Busby retreated to Grassington in the Yorkshire Dales but tragically on the 18th of August 1941, he took his own life.

Ex Dr Alan Stott collection, D.N.W., 25 March 1997, lot 111. Full details of his career and tragic death appeared in a biographical article in *Medal News* in February 2012 - "A Study in Fortitude".



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***The Korean War 'Third Battle of the Hook' M.C. Group of 8 awarded to Captain John Lionel Hugh Gordon, Royal Artillery, awarded the Military Cross for his role as Forward Observation Post Officer at 'the Hook', where, in direct support of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, he directed the fire of the British artillery and acted as a 'tower of strength' for a period of ten days in the face of repeated and enemy attacks, on the 28th-29th of May, 1953. During this battle, the supporting artillery created 'greater concentrations of artillery...on a 1000 yard front than at any time since 1918', comprising:**

Military Cross, EIR, reverse engraved **1953**;

1939-1945 Star, France and Germany Star, Defence and War Medals, unnamed as issued;

Korea Medal (**Capt. J. L. H. Gordon. M.C. R.A.**);

UN Korea Medal;

General Service Medal, 1918-1962, EIR, 2 clasps, Malaya, Cyprus (**Major J. L. H. Gordon. M.C. R.A.**),

mounted for display, uneven reverse tone, a few light contact marks, otherwise extremely fine (8)

£8,000-10,000

M.C.: London Gazette, 7 June 1953

'Captain Gordon was forward Observation Post Officer on "The Hook" feature, in direct support of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, throughout the build-up for and the battle of "The Hook", which reached its climax on the night of 28th/29th May, 1953. Because the build-up was so obvious, Captain Gordon insisted on staying on "The Hook" when one Infantry Company was relieved by another, although he was due for relief himself. He contended that he knew the local situation better than anyone else.

For about ten days, the relatively small area of "The Hook", which is well known to the enemy, was subjected to heavy and accurate shell and mortar fire, the intensity of which increased daily. By night, the enemy's patrols continually probed "The Hook" defences. It was a period of very great tension. Captain Gordon seemed to be on duty at all times, in the Observation Post by day directing our artillery fire with accuracy, moving about under enemy fire with unassuming courage, and constantly alert in the company command post by night. He snatched his rest at odd hours and always appeared fresh and wonderfully cheerful. His example had a most stimulating effect on his own Observation Post party and on many others as well.

When the enemy launched his attack with great fury, subjecting the command post area to very heavy fire indeed and over-running the forward platoon and Observation Post, Captain Gordon was at his post with the Infantry Company Commander. Throughout the night, his cool and balanced situation reports and his efficient calls for fire were of the utmost value in helping first to stop the enemy and then to defeat and drive him from the position. There is no doubt that the correct employment of the guns had a major effect on the outcome of the battle. Captain Gordon's contribution to this was notable. In the words of the Infantry Company Commander, "He was a tower of strength".

His indomitable spirit during the softening-up and his conduct during the action richly deserve recognition.'

JOHN LIONEL HUGH GORDON was born in 1922, the son of Brigadier John Kelly Gordon, D.S.O., R.A., and Beatrice Mary Gordon (née White). He was educated at Wellington College, and served in the Royal Artillery in WW2, receiving his emergency commission in October 1941, and then subsequently in the Korean War. He was recommended for an 'Immediate' award of the M.C. for his actions at the Third Battle of the Hook – this the third and final occasion upon which the strategic crescent-shaped position in the Commonwealth sector was attacked and defended, since it held part of the intended enemy approach route toward Seoul. On the 28th of May, 1953, the 1st Bn Duke of Wellington's Regiment relieved the 1st Bn Black Watch and took up a defensive position with the 1st Bn King's Regiment on 'The Hook' just prior to the launch of a new Chinese offensive that day. With the Royal Artillery in direct support, the position was successfully held despite the severity of the Chinese shelling and infantry attacks. In return, a reported 37,000 artillery shells were fired in 24-hours. The book *'Fortune Favours the Brave'* by A J Barker states that: *'...on the night of 28/29 May, 1953...greater concentrations of artillery were brought to bear on a 1000-yard front than at any time since 1918'*. It also mentions Captain Gordon by name, and gives a flavour of the scene that night, as follows:

'In 'D' Company's command post the occupants were trying to pierce the metaphorical fog of war. Behind the smoke-blackened entrance curtain the dug-out was filled to overflowing. Two signallers, a couple of orderlies, Captain John Gordon, the gunner FOO, Captain Tony Sherratt, the second-in-command, a spare subaltern, Lieutenant Jim Newton, two tables and the usual hotch-potch of equipment and personal kit, and of course, Emmett [Captain Edward Emmett], were all crammed in this tiny bunker. Smoke, an incessant chatter from the two wirelasses and the reverberations from outside all contributed to the Journey's End atmosphere.'

Captain Gordon later served in the Malaya Campaign as Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General with the 28th Commonwealth Brigade in 1960, and retired with the rank of Major on the 2nd of April, 1975. Sold with original embossed copy of his full citation for the M.C., a set of matching dress miniatures, and other copied research.

For the awards to his father, Brigadier John Kelly Gordon, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, see lot 931.



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***A Scarce D.S.M. and B.E.M. Minelaying & Minesweeping Group of 6 awarded to Chief Armourer Telford Anthony, H.M.S. *Princess Margaret*, Royal Navy, who also took part aboard this vessel during the 'Riga Incident', comprising:**

Distinguished Service Medal, GVR (342614. T. Anthony, Ch. Armr H.M.S. *Princess Margaret*.);

British Empire Medal, Civil Division, Meritorious Service type (Telford Anthony. DSM.);

1914-15 Star (342614 T. Anthony Ch. Armr., R.N.);

British War and Victory Medals (342614 T. Anthony. Ch. Arm. R.N.);

Royal Naval Long Service & Good Conduct Medal, GVR (342614 Telford Anthony, Chief Armourer., H.M.S. *Naiad*.),

mounted for wear, lightly polished, very fine (6)

£1,400-1,800

D.S.M.: *London Gazette*, 1 January 1916:

'for bravery and devotion to duty during mine-sweeping and mine-laying operations'

B.E.M. (Civil): *London Gazette*, 15 June 1945

'Telford Anthony, D.S.M., Laboratory Mechanic, Admiralty Outstation'

Telford Anthony was born on the 23rd of December, 1880, at Gosport, Hampshire, and he attested for Royal Naval service as Armourer's Crew on the 1st of March 1899. At the outbreak of hostilities in the Great War he had reached the rank of Chief Armourer, first aboard *H.M.S. Naiad*, and then aboard *H.M.S. Princess Margaret*.

The minelayer *H.M.S. Princess Margaret* was originally intended to be a passenger liner for the Canadian Pacific Railroad Co. when nearing its completion it was requisitioned by the Admiralty. She was armed with two 4-inch and two 3-inch guns, and was capable of carrying up to 400 mines, which she repeatedly laid to good effect off the German coast. The *Princess Margaret* survived the War (unlike her sister vessel the *Princess Irene*) having participated in Force C's light forces raid in the Kattegat in April 1918. She also took part in the 'Riga Incident' in mid-late December 1918, where she received on board and evacuated various British subjects and a number of White Russian refugees who were fleeing the advancing Bolshevik forces. A commemorative medal for this occasion to the crew of *H.M.S. Princess Margaret* was made by Spink & Son in white metal, on behalf of the grateful evacuees. He appears to have worked post-war and in WW2 in a military research facility, for which he was awarded the B.E.M. in 1945. Sold with copied service papers.



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***The Exceptionally Rare D.S.M. and two bars (both for North Russia) Group of 6 awarded to Chief Engine Room Artificer 1st Class James Paterson, Royal Navy, present aboard *H.M.-25* during the attack upon Ostend, and also later in the various actions which took place on the Dvina River near Archangel in North Russia, where *H.M.-25* engaged and sank the enemy gunboat *Boguchi* and attacked a number of batteries near Tulgas, prior to her eventual scuttling with the Allied withdrawal, this one of only two D.S.M. with two bar awards made in the Great War, comprising:**

Distinguished Service Medal, GVR, 2 clasps (**269167. J. Paterson. C. E. R. A. 1Cl. H.M. Monitor, 25.**);

1914-15 Star (**269167 J. Paterson. C.E.R.A. 1., R. N.**);

British War and Victory Medals (**269167 J. Paterson C.E.R.A. 1 R.N.**), the latter with M.i.D.;

Royal Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (**James Paterson, C.E.R.A. 2CL H.M.S. Seahorse.**), and

RUSSIA, Cross of St George, 4th Class, in silver, numbered **248446**,

medals court-mounted for wear, lightly polished with a few contact marks, good very fine (6)

£15,000-20,000

D.S.M.: *London Gazette*, 12 January 1916: 'Belgian Coast operations'

D.S.M. (Bar): *London Gazette*, 12 December 1918: 'White Sea Operations, Dvina & Vaga Rivers'

D.S.M. (2nd Bar): *London Gazette*, 12 December 1919: 'for services in Russia, 1918, 1919'

Concerning the first D.S.M. award, Paterson and his vessel *H.M.-25* are specially mentioned in Vice Admiral Reginald H S Bacon's despatch of the 3rd of December, 1915, as follows: "On the 6th September I attacked Ostende with five monitors including *General Craufurd* (Commander *E Altham R.N.*) and "*M.25*" (Lieutenant-Commander *B. H. Ramsay, R.N.*), and damage was done to submarine workshops and harbour works. The enemy returned our fire with heavy guns of calibre probably larger than our own, and with considerable accuracy. Again the shooting on the part of our vessels was remarkably good, and the assistance rendered by the Auxiliary Craft most valuable."

Having taken part in these important operations on the Belgian coast, which also included an attack upon Zeebrugge, C.E.R.A. 1st Cl. Paterson was also involved in the action of the Dvina River near Archangel in North Russia. She was one of 5 such vessels used in this action, and using her 7.5-inch naval gun she quickly engaged and repelled the Bolshevik gun boats which had thus far hindered progress of the ground troops near the Dvina on the 26th and 28th of August, 1919. *M-25* also was of much assistance in an attack upon enemy batteries near Tulgas, despite suffering some damage from a single direct hit and a number of casualties amongst her gun team, and she successfully sank the large gunboat *Moguchi* with two well-placed shells, as detailed in '*Big Gun Monitors*' by Ian Buxton. Due to the falling level of the river soon after, both *M-25* and *M-27* returned to Archangel and scuttled on the 16th of September 1919, to prevent them falling into the hands of the Bolshevik forces. The original recommendation for Paterson's first bar to the D.S.M. reads as follows:

'In charge of Engine Room Department – kept machine in highest state of efficiency in Dvina River for 45 days during which time the ship was almost constantly at half an hours' notice, & no opportunity for boiler cleaning. In every case, when negotiating the more difficult parts of the River Channel, [the] ship had to be steered by the screws, the rudder being useless in the basin (?). The slightest mistake in the handling of the engine would have entailed the loss of the monitor and the entire expedition.'

Paterson was later awarded another bar to his D.S.M. for services in White Russia, making his one of only two DSM & 2-bar awards were made during the entire Great War, the other being awarded to Deckhand L. Findlay, R.N.R. Paterson's 2nd Bar recommendation reads as follows:

'Was C.E.R.A. in charge of machinery of M."25" during the winter and opening of the River Campaign in May 1919 – Relieved at the end of May 1919. He received a bar to his D.S.M. decoration for service in River Dwina, August to October 1918. Very much above average in ability and always ready with his machinery for any service. Looked after his machinery and department in the most efficient manner possible during winter. In action at River Front during May 1919. Very strongly recommended.'

See also illustration on inside back cover.



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***A Rare D.S.M. Group of 6 awarded to W.O. Class II John Harrison, Machine Gun Corps (Motors), late Royal Naval Air Service, awarded the D.S.M. for his services at the action in Galicia at Brzezany on the 1st of July, 1917, and two Russian decorations for his service with the RN Armoured Car Division, comprising: Distinguished Service Medal, GVR (F.2893. J. Harrison, P.O. Mech. R.N. Armd Cars. Austria. 1st July. 1917.); 1914-15 Star (F.2893, J. Harrison, P.O.M., R.N.A.S.); British War and Victory Medals (80263 W.O. Cl. 2. J. Harrison M.G.C.); RUSSIA, Cross of St George, 4th Class, in silver, numbered 131302; and RUSSIA, Medal for Bravery, 4th Class, in silver, No.1032302, court-mounted, polished, good very fine and rare (6)**

£4,000-5,000

D.S.M.: *London Gazette*, 30 November 1917:
for miscellaneous services'

JOHN HARRISON was born on the 11th of December, 1895 in Belfast, County Antrim, Northern Ireland, and he enlisted for service with the Royal Navy on the 30th of December 1914 as a Petty Officer Mechanic. Whilst on attachment with the Royal Naval Air Service, he joined the Armoured Cars Division with whom he saw action at Brzezany, Russia (in what is now Western Ukraine). W.O. Class II John Harrison is mentioned by name in the despatch of Commander Locker-Lampson for this action, who wrote: 'I would also venture to bring to the notice of their Lordships the work of the following Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers: C.P.O. John MacFarlane (killed) F.2863; P.O.M. John Harrison F.2893; George Gardner, F.9891; John Marshall McEwan (wounded) F.10029. These were volunteers who assisted Lieut.-Commr. Smiles to repair the roads under very heavy fire during the attack on Brzezany'.

In *'The Czar's British Squadron'* by Perrett and Lord, the action at Brzezany on the 1st of July 1917 is described as follows: *'The cars were due to cross their start line at 09.55 and the infantry to go over the top five minutes later. Watched by Kerensky from a forward observation post, Wells Hood led out his squadron in the Rolls armoured. The cars gathered speed in a cutting and then burst out onto the wastes of No Man's Land, Shells burst alongside the road ... bullets clanged off the armour, but within minutes they were level with the first line of enemy trenches and were enfilading them with their fire. ... While the Russian infantry came up Wells Hood protected the Corps' left flank from interference, and then pressed on down the road to Brzezany until he found it blocked by a barbed wire and sandbag barricade. Smiles called for volunteers to go forward with him and remove the obstruction. He was joined by Chief Petty Officer MacFarlane, Leading Petty Officer Harrison and Petty Officers Gardner and McEwan, and together they crawled up the roadside ditch to the barricade, which was now under such shell-fire that Locker Lampson wondered how any of them survived. Dodging shell-bursts, they were able at length to dismantle the structure piece by piece, but in the process MacFarlane was killed and McEwan badly wounded. The cars passed through ...'*

He later joined the Machine Gun Corps (Motors) on the 26th of March 1918. Sold with copied Royal Navy and Army service papers, showing his home address as 6 Ashville, Shegoneil Avenue, Belfast.



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***A Scarce 'Operation Kronstadt' D.S.M. Trio awarded to Chief Motor Mechanic William Eric Whyte, Royal Navy, who took part in the second raid upon Kronstadt Harbour on the 18th of August, 1919 [for which two VCs were awarded]; he was subsequently taken prisoner when his motor torpedo boat *CMB.24*, under the command of Commander L.E.S. Napier, was sunk after receiving critical shell damage during the attack on her target the Russian destroyer *Gavriil*, comprising:**

Distinguished Service Medal, GVR (M.B. 3006. W.E. Whyte, Ch. M. M. R.N.V.R. "*C.M.B.24*" Cronstadt Harbour 18. Aug. 1919.);

British War and Victory Medals (M.B. 3006 W.E. Whyte. M.M. R.N.V.R.),

toned, about extremely fine (3)

£4,000-5,000

D.S.M.: *London Gazette*, 04 May 1920 [which includes three of the last 5 D.S.M.s awarded during the Great War, all three being to R.N.V.R. recipients who took part in Motor-Torpedo Boats during the attack on Kronstadt Harbour, and presumably given at this late date upon their return from being held as P.O.W.).

WILLIAM ERIC WHYTE was born on the 1st of January, 1897 at Portsmouth Hants, and he joined the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve as a Motor Mechanic on the 20th of June 1918. On the 30th of August 1918 he began working in CMB motor boats, and soon found himself in action.

In 1919 a secret base was established at Terrioki in Finland from which 8 coastal motor boats (C.M.B.) were used to land and collect British secret agents operating in Bolshevik Russia. However, on the 17th June 1919, a more aggressive course of action was decided upon, where a C.M.B. under the command of Lieutenant Augustus Agar (later V.C.) mounted a torpedo attack on the Bolshevik cruiser *Oleg* in Kronstadt harbour. The cruiser was sunk and furthermore, Agar brought his vessel C.M.B. 4 safely back to base. After this initial success, a second, larger attack on Kronstadt was made on the 18th of August. Agar chose to take C.M.B. 7 into Kronstadt once more, acting as guide to a flotilla of seven other larger 55' C.M.B.s. The attack itself was led by Commander Claude Dobson, who split the flotilla into two groups. Group 1 included C.M.B. 79A (Bremner), C.M.B. 31BD (Dobson) and C.M.B. 88BD ("Mossy" Dayrell-Reed), and Group 2 included C.M.B. 62BD (Brade), C.M.B. 86 (Howard) and C.M.B. 72 (Bodley) in group 2. C.M.B. 24A (Napier) was to operate independently, but had the specific task of neutralising the Russian destroyer *Gavriil*, which was acting as guard beyond the harbour entrance.

As recorded in '*Operation Kronstadt*' by Harry Ferguson, C.M.B.-24 was sunk during its headlong attack upon the *Gavriil*, where despite firing its torpedoes, which either malfunctioned or missed their target, it received heavy shellfire very close to its hull, to the extent that the vessel split along its bow and threw Napier and much of the crew into the water. The crew, as follows, were all taken prisoner: Lt Laurence E S Napier RN, Lt Osman C H Giddy RN (wounded by shell slinters to the back), Chief Motor Mechanic William Eric White, LS Herbert J Bowles, AB Charles A Harvey (wounded, right arm). The remaining C.M.B.s attacked with some success, with one torpedo striking home against the *Gavriil*, and one hitting the dockside. For their roles in leading and pressing home their attacks upon the Russian battleships *Andrei Pervozsvanny* and *Petropavlovsk* with their torpedoes, Commander Dobson and Lieutenant Steele were later awarded the Victoria Cross.

Sold with copied service papers, which note: 'taken Prisoner of War by Bolsheviks during attack on 18 Aug 1919 on Kronstadt' and 'released March 1920 repatriated...to R.N. Barracks, Portsmouth on 3rd April 1920.'



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***The M.M. Group of 3 awarded to Lance-Sergeant Albert Edward Pilkington, 'B' Company, 16th (1st City Battalion, Manchester 'Pals') Battalion, Manchester Regiment, late 19th Battalion, his M.M. believed to have been awarded for bravery at the time of his battalion's heroic but ultimately doomed defence of 'Manchester Hill' near St Quentin, where Lieutenant Colonel Wilfrith Elstob won the posthumous V.C. on 21 March 1918. As one of only a handful of men from the 16th Battalion to survive this battle, Lance-Sergeant Pilkington was taken Prisoner-of-War at Spoil Bank on the 26th of April, 1918, comprising:**
 Military Medal, GVR (11910 Cpl – L. Sjt: A. E. Pilkington. 16/ Manch: R.);
 British War and Victory Medals (11910 Cpl. A. E. Pilkington. Manch. R.);
court-mounted, light hairlines and tiny marks, good very fine (3) £500-700

M.M.: *London Gazette*, 16 July 1918:
 '11910 Cpl (L.Sjt.) A. E. Pilkington, Manch. R. (Moss Side)'

On the 18th of March, 1915, the 16th Battalion based themselves in strong positions in and around the high ground of 'Manchester Hill' or 'Redoubt' in anticipation of a large German offensive. Colonel Elstob briefed his men in detail about the defence of their position, pointing towards the Headquarters with the now famous words "Here we fight, here we die". The night of 20-21st was quiet for a time, but soon the peace was shattered, as described in the Battalion History: "At 6.30am, the roar of innumerable guns broke the uncanny calm. High explosives, shrapnel, and worst of all, gas shells shrieked through the air. The sky was lit up with great flashes. The much talked-of bombardment had begun. But still no enemy movement could be perceived and that for good reason - a fog had succeeded the clear and placid night - a fog made increasingly dense by the smoke of bursting shell. Nothing could have been more disastrous."

At around 8.00AM communication between HQ and the companies was lost, and after 30 minutes then a runner informed H.Q. that "A" Company was under heavy attack and was nearly overrun. A few minutes later, similar news came from "B" Company. The Germans had taken full advantage of the fog, and the first news that the attack was underway was hearing the terrible sounds of hand-to-hand combat and of men being bayoneted.

It took the German forces a further half hour to reach the entrenched men of "C" Company but they were soon engaged in close quarter fighting too. At about 11.30A.M., it could be seen that the German storm-troops were advancing round the flanks of the redoubt, and that they were surrounded. Colonel Elstob and his dwindling number of troops continued to fight on into the afternoon, and when communications were temporarily restored, Elstob was able to report to Brigade at about 2.00P.M., that most of his men were now killed or wounded, including Elstob himself. He told the Brigadier that "The Manchester Regiment will hold Manchester Hill to the last man". At 3.30P.M., he again spoke to Brigade saying very few were now left. Just after this, the enemy, now only 20 yards away, called for him to surrender. Elstob replied "Never" and was soon after shot dead. With the loss of their leader, and with only a reported 15 men not dead or wounded, the remnants of the Manchesters surrendered.

Research appears to show that Albert Pilkington's M.M. was won in the same action, where Elstob was later awarded the Victoria Cross. Having survived this battle, research taken from the Manchester Regiment's website shows that Pilkington was taken Prisoner of War some weeks later on the 26th of April 1918, at Spoil Bank, and research shows his home address was 20 Winsford St, Moss Side, Manchester. Sold with copied M.I.C. (showing his entitlement to an additional 1914-15 Star), M.M. card, and other useful research.



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The Well Documented Kut-al-Amara Indian Distinguished Service Group of Six awarded to Subadar Akbar Khan, 1st Battalion 66th Punjabis, who was wounded during the siege and one of approximately a quarter of the men of the 66th to survive the privations of Turkish imprisonment, comprising:

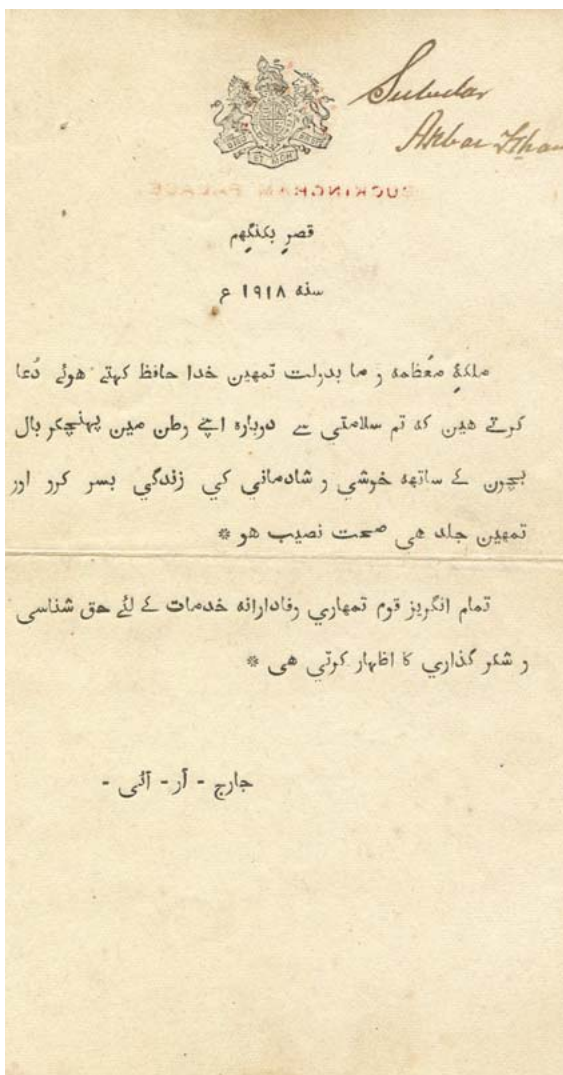
Indian Distinguished Service Medal, George V (Subdr. Akbar Khan 1/66 Pjbs);

India General Service 1895-1902, 1 clasp, Waziristan 1901-2 (3925 Sepoy 27th Pjb. Infy.);

1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals (Subdr. 1/66 Pjbs); and

India General Service 1908-35, 1 clasp Afghanistan N.W.F.1919 (Subdr. 1/66 Pjbs);

all toned, the first two somewhat unevenly, with some somewhat frayed original ribbons and original (detached) mounting bar, generally very fine or slightly better (6) £1,800-2,200



SUBADAR AKBAR KHAN was listed as wounded before Kut-al-Amara, *The Times*, 14 March 1916.

The lot is offered with the following original documentation and related uniform and artefacts:

Bilingual warrant of appointment to Jemadar, 1 May 1909, foxed and part of Urdu version holed;

Bilingual Buckingham Palace letter to Returned Prisoners-of-War, Urdu translation with recipient's name written above in English;

Two original notebooks, both with recipient's name on covers with various annotations mostly in Urdu;

Group photograph of two British and three Indian Officers, Subadar Khan standing centre back [illustrated below];

Original kit bag with inked name of recipient in English and Urdu, with regimental details in English; khaki shoulder bag, interior stamped '1656'; post 1922

Officer's khaki tunic with brass regimental buttons, Officer's rank insignia and 1st Punjabi metal regimental shoulder badges; swagger stick with metal regimental crest; Army cap and khaki skull cap; waist and shoulder belt; bullet maker;

Officer's whistle, Birmingham-made; vesta box holder; tobacco tin with cigarette maker; ink stamp for number 8108456, handle lacking





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***A Great War Airships Air Force Cross Group of Four** awarded to **Captain Ian Macdonald, R.A.F., late R.N.A.S., R.N.D. and R.M.L.I.**, comprising

Air Force Cross, George V, unnamed as issued;
1914 Star and Bar, *officially renamed (2/Lieut. I. Macdonald R.M.L.I.)*; and
British War and Victory Medals, *officially renamed (Capt. I. MacDonald)*,
with related miniatures and ribbon bar, mounted for wearing, good very fine (8)

£1,200-1,500

A.F.C.: *London Gazette*, New Year's Honours 1919.

The following is taken from his service papers:

'Kingsnorth. 3.2.16:-I beg to draw attention to the behaviour of Sub Lt. Macdonald who under very difficult circumstances remained cool & did all that was possible in landing S.S. 14 on 2nd last from a height of 2000 ft. Flt. Sub Lt. R.C. Michell, who appeared entirely incapable of steering the airship, with Sub Lt. Macdonald (Instructor), who could do nothing with him or get him to obey instructions.'

Offered with copied research.



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***Indian Police Medal**, George VI, for Meritorious Service (**V.G. Kanetkar, I.P, Dist Supdt of Police, Bombay**), *suspension slightly bent, about very fine*

£200-250



OFFERED BY DIRECT DESCENT

ON BEHALF OF WATER AID

'On my right was John Hopgood in M-Mother, that grand Englishman whom we call "Hoppy"; one of the greatest guys in the world...he had no nerves, he loved flying....I should say, "Hoppy" was probably the best pilot on the Squadron.'

(Wing Commander Guy Gibson V.C., D.S.O.*, D.F.C.*)

945

***The Superb D.F.C. and Bar awarded to Flight Lieutenant John Vere 'Hoppy' Hopgood, 617 Squadron, late 106 and 50 Squadron, R.A.F.V.R., one of the central figures of the legendary 'Dambusters', and second-in-command of the famous attack on the Möhne Dam in 'Operation Chastise' on the night of the 16th-17th of May, 1943. Flying in the first wave, and attacking immediately after Guy Gibson's 'G-George', he pressed home the attack in his already damaged aircraft 'M-Mother' in the face of the recently alerted enemy guns, and despite his own serious head wound, he released his bomb successfully toward the dam wall, but just fractionally late, and it agonisingly bounced over the dam face. Knowing that his damaged and blazing Lancaster could not struggle much further, and arguably aware of his own approaching fate, he committed himself to one final and desperate climb, allowing his remaining crew to attempt to bail out of the stricken aircraft, prior to a final descent in which he was killed – at the age of just 21. The case has been made in the years since that he might have been recommended for a posthumous Victoria Cross in the light of his heroic and selfless actions in saving the lives of his crew, comprising:**



Distinguished Flying Cross, GRI, unnamed as issued, engraved reverse dated '1942', with second award bar, engraved reverse dated '1943', in original Royal Mint case of issue, toned, good extremely fine £30,000-40,000

D.F.C.: *London Gazette*, 27 October 1942:

'Flt. Lt. Hopgood has participated in a number of successful attacks on enemy and enemy occupied country. On one occasion he made a low level attack on Rostock and also bombed Warnemünde from only 2,000 feet in face of intense opposition'

D.F.C. (Bar): *London Gazette*, 12 January 1943:

'This officer has completed many successful operations since being awarded the D.F.C. One night in August, 1942, he was detailed to bomb objectives at the port of Gdynia. This attack, which was pressed home with the greatest determination, achieved excellent results. On another occasion in October, 1942, during the daylight attack on Le Creusot, Flt. Lt. Hopgood participated in a particularly daring attack on the electrical transformer station, which was bombed effectively from a height of only 500 feet.'

Note: As far as can be ascertained, Hopgood's WW2 campaign stars and medals were never issued or claimed.

JOHN VERE HOPGOOD (1921-1943) was born on the 29th of August, 1921, at Dorndon, Berkshire, in the village of Hurst, the son of Harold and Grace Hopgood. The family moved soon after his birth to Hurstcote in the village of Shere, near Guildford, Surrey - the place John Hopgood would always consider home. Educated at Lanesborough School, and then at Marlborough College, he joined the Royal Air Force in September 1940 and was after his training he was posted to 50 Squadron as a Pilot Officer in July 1941. As part of 'A' Flight, he was almost immediately put into action as 2nd Pilot in the squadron's *Hampden* bombers, and he took part that month in raids upon Bremen, Hamburg, Wilhelmshaven, Cologne, Frankfurt and Hanover. August saw a continuation of major bombing raids on Germany, and Hopgood saw further action over targets in Karlsruhe, Kiel, Magdeburg and the Huls Rubber Factory.

After being given a short break as an Instructor in an Operational Training Unit, in late February 1942 'Hoppy' (as he became known) joined 106 Squadron, now flying Manchester bombers. In March he took part in 'Gardening' operations (laying huge 1700-pound 'vegetable' mines at sea) near Lorient and Bordeaux, and on both occasions his aircraft received flak damage, in a telling omen for what was to come, forcing landings at Exeter and Boscombe Down. Between April and October that year he was regularly in action, now as 1st Pilot in the new Lancaster bombers in which he would become arguably the greatest of its pilots, taking part in raids and operations upon targets at Cologne, Hamburg, Rostock, (now as Flying Officer) Heligoland, Warnemünde, Essen, (now as Flight Lieutenant) Bremen, Wilhelmshaven, Danzig, Duisburg, Hamburg, Dusseldorf, Flensburg, Gdynia, Saarbrücken, Munich, Wismar, Aachen, Kiel, and the Schneider factory & transformer station at Le Creusot. It was also during this hectic period that he came to know Wing Commander Guy Gibson, officer in charge of 106 Squadron, with whom he would become a great friend and trusted comrade, and Hoppy gave Guy Gibson some of his first briefs on handling the new aircraft. Furthermore, it was for this dangerous and fast-paced operational tour with 106 Squadron that he was awarded the D.F.C. and then a second award bar, having already clocked up some 47 sorties and 269.50 hours of active flying. The final comment of the recommendation for his bar to the D.F.C. is particularly telling: *'Flight Lieutenant Hopgood has been Deputy Flight Commander in this Squadron for six months, and always by flying on [the] most dangerous missions, he has set a standard which is still discussed and remembered by the aircrews of this Squadron.'*



A civilian portrait of John Hopgood taken on 31 July 1940 - the day he left to join the R.A.F.

After a quieter period of rest in October & November 1942, John Hopgood wrote a letter home to his mother, which is included in this lot, giving us an impression of what life was like at the time, and the wartime atmosphere experienced by officers such as 'Hoppy':

Charges to pay _____ s. _____ d. _____ m.

RECEIVED 28 OCT 1942 SURREY

POST OFFICE TELEGRAM

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F/LT HOPGOOD HURSTCOTE SHERE GUILDFORD =

CONGRATULATIONS HOPPY GLADY TO KNOW YOU ARE COMPLETELY RESTED BUT YOU'LL SOON GET OUT OF THAT FEELING WHEN YOU ARE BACK HERE AND KNOW YOUR NEW JOB = 5 WINGCO AND THE BOYS + NBD T +

For free repetition of doubtful words telephone "TELEGRAMS ENQUIRY" or call, with this form at office of delivery. Other enquiries should be accompanied by this form, and, if possible, the envelope

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'My dearest Mother,
10.11.42

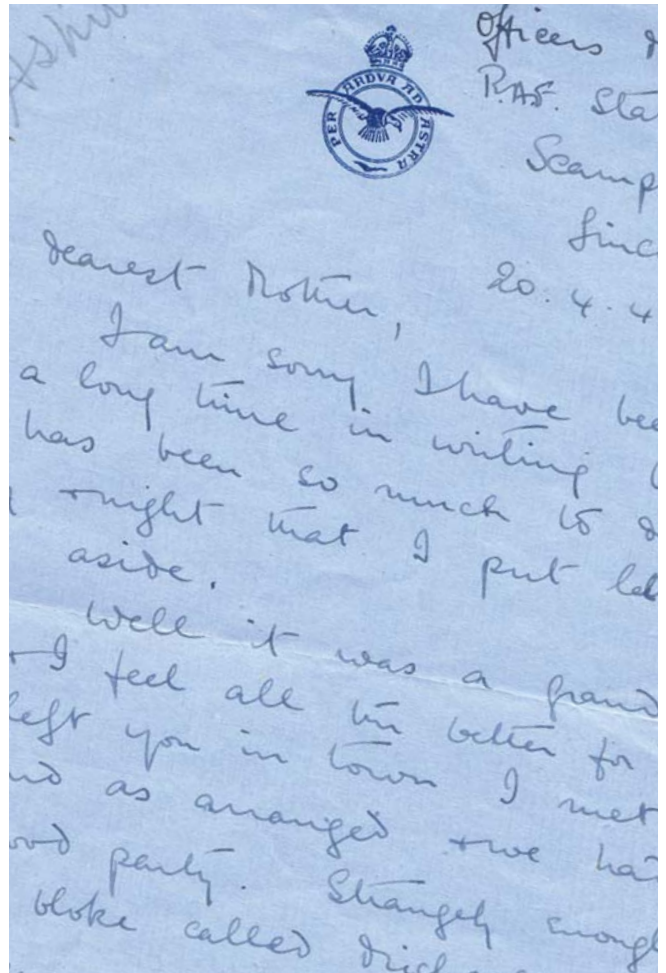
Many thanks for your letter & also for enclosing all the others...My C.O. [Guy Gibson] wrote in my log book:- "A very fine operational tour. This officer has pressed his attacks with great determination & has shown himself to be one of the most outstanding captains in No.5 Group." 5 Group consists of 180 pilots or so...

...I went out to Dinner the other night & met some very interesting people & heard some new things about the war & politicians. Isn't the news grand! At last it looks as though we made the first move & annoyed the Hun intensely. I hope the Russians are feeling a bit more pleased now. I should love to bomb Vichy.

I really did enjoy my leave & haven't eaten so much in a long time. Looking forward to Christmas. Much love to all.

Your loving Son'.

If things had indeed been quiet during this period, in which he and other members of his Squadron were busy testing the Lancaster Type II bomber, it would not remain so for long. On the 16th of January Flight Lieutenant Hopgood took part in the first of the massed raids over Berlin (logbook notes '1st BIG RAID'), but otherwise, testing continued in Lancaster II, Martinet, Lysander, Wellington III, Defiant and Tiger Moth aircraft. On the 30th of March, 1943, 'Hoppy' was picked by Gibson to join 617 (Dambuster) Squadron at Scampton, where the low-level flying and bombing practice undertaken in April and May of that year would become of paramount importance to their aim of destroying their secret target, which later was revealed as the Möhne Dam, the destruction of which would cripple the industrial heartland of Germany. Just three weeks later, *Operation Chastise* was launched by 617 Squadron, and, after some crucial revisions of their flight path made by John Hopgood (which Guy Gibson later wrote had 'saved our lives'), Guy Gibson's crack squadron set off toward their target on the night of the 16th - 17th May 1943. Wing Commander Guy Gibson, writing in his memoir *Enemy Coast Ahead*, (pg. 22-23) described the scene as they left:



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line
20.4.43
dearest Mother,
I am sorry I have been
a long time in writing
has been so much to
might that I put
aside.
Well it was a fright
I feel all the better for
left you in town I met
as arranged we had
party. Strangely enough
bloke called Dick



Members of 106 Squadron (Hopgood third from right) - late 1942/early 1943



'The night was so bright that it was possible to see the boys flying on each side of me quite clearly. On the right was John Hopgood, in M Mother, that grand Englishman whom we called 'Hoppy'; one of the greatest guys in the world. He was devoted to his mother and devoted to flying; used to go out with us a lot, get drunk – used to go out a lot to Germany and do a wonderful job. He had no nerves, he loved flying, which he looked upon rather as a highly skilled art in which one can only become proficient after a lot of experience. He was one of the boys who firmly refused to be given a rest and had done about fifty raids with me in my last squadron. Perfect at formation was Hoppy too. There he was, his great Lancaster only a few feet from mine, flying perfectly steady, never varying position. Once when training for this raid we had gone down to Manston in Kent and shot up the field with wings inside the tail-planes, and even the fighter boys had to admit it was the best they had ever seen. I should say Hoppy was probably the best pilot in the squadron.' Guy Gibson V.C. D.S.O.* D.F.C.* (Enemy Coast Ahead', p.22-23)

Whilst crossing the Dutch coast, Hoppy's Lancaster 111 ED.925G 'M-Mother' was caught in the cones of several searchlights, and flying at low-altitude to avoid enemy radar it was caught, despite Hopgood's best efforts, by enemy flak and ground-fire, being raked along the length of the aircraft's port side. Burcher, the Rear Gunner, fired toward the searchlights and put them out, but was wounded in the abdomen by shell splinters. Minchin the Wireless Operator had one of his legs almost severed by a shell, and Gregory, the Front Gunner was so seriously wounded that he was unable to answer his intercom or operate his turret from this point onwards, and may have already been killed. Furthermore, Hopgood himself was seriously wounded in the head, but he managed to regain control of his aircraft. Brennan, the Flight Engineer tried to assist in light of the profuse bleeding and was heard to say, "Christ, look at the blood...." to which Hopgood replied, "I'm OK. Just carry on and don't worry" as he adjusted his trim to keep in formation as part of the leading three aircraft, just behind Wing Commander Guy Gibson in 'G-George' and Flt Lt Harold 'Mick' Martin in 'P-Popsie'.

A time afterwards, the formation reached its first, key target. With the element of surprise on his side, Gibson launched the first attack, dropping his 'bouncing bomb' successfully which reached the dam wall. Next, Hopgood pressed his own attack, but by this time the enemy guns expected the low trajectory and method of approach, and sent concentrated fire towards his already damaged Lancaster. Their bomb was released despite the heavy flak and machine gun damage, which had now set one wing on fire, but bounced over the dam wall, into the valley below, where it hit the power station and caused a huge explosion, causing further damage to his aircraft, but disabled a number of the opposing anti-aircraft guns. In the face of such adversity, John Hopgood battled the controls to guide his Lancaster over the dam, and attempted one last climb whilst urging his surviving crew to bail out. Burcher assisted the injured Minchin to attach a parachute and bail (although his parachute failed to open) before he and Fraser leapt out of the aircraft with parachutes already opened – a highly unorthodox method which they recognised as their only way to survive bailing out at such low altitude. Although Burcher broke his back on the tail of the aircraft upon exit, both men survived to complete the two lowest-altitude bailouts of the war, and were subsequently held as PoWs (but both made a point upon their returns home to thank Hoppy's mother Grace, by letter, for his role in saving their lives). Just moments afterwards exiting the aircraft, the burning wing of M-Mother detached and it plunged with its Pilot into the valley below. Despite this, Guy Gibson and the rest of his group pressed home with further runs against the Möhne and Eder dams, and successfully destroyed both - thereby flooding the valley. After the attack, he wrote a condolence letter to the relatives of the various casualties killed in this heroic operation, including Hoppy's mother:

'Dear Mrs Hopgood,

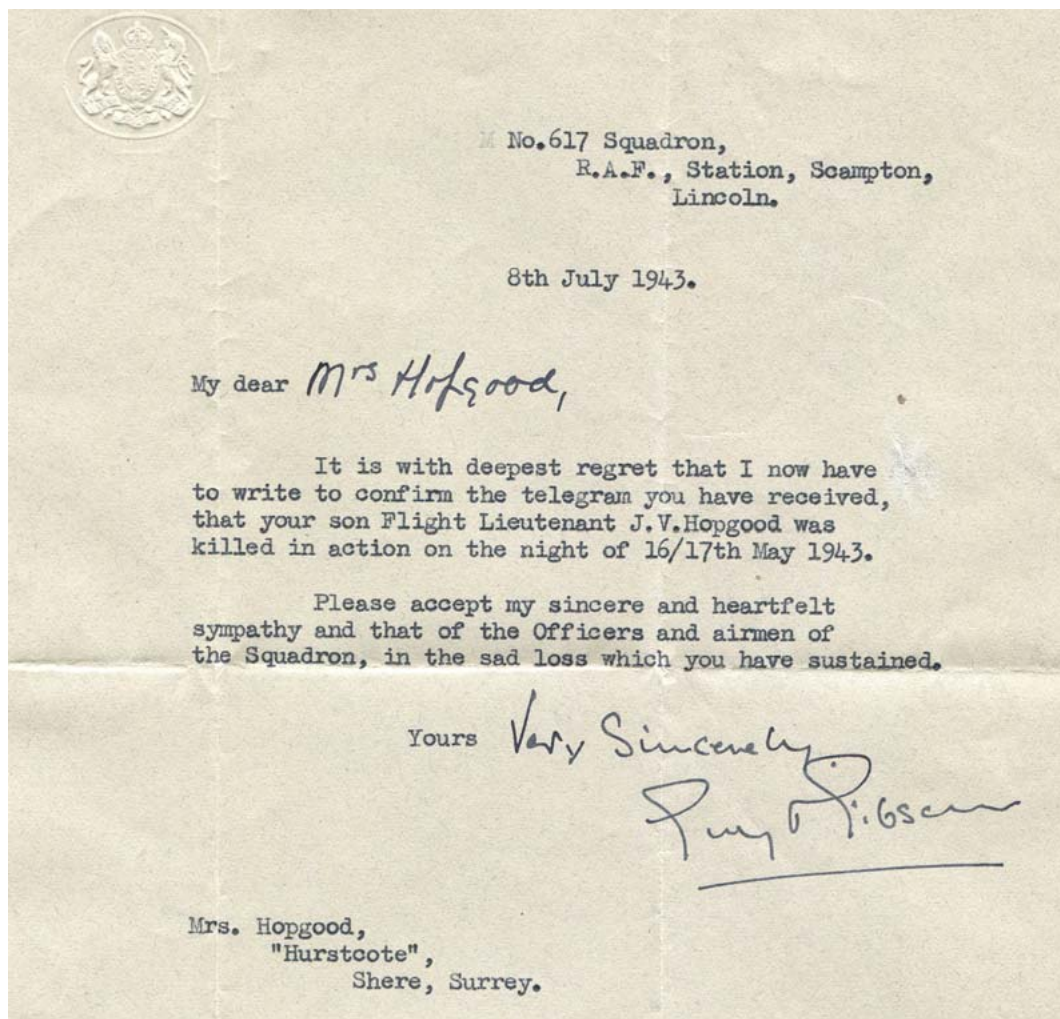
8th July 1943

It is with deepest regret that I have now to write to confirm the telegram you have received, that your son Flight Lieutenant J. V. Hopgood was killed in action on the night of 16/17th May 1943.

Please accept my sincere and heartfelt sympathy and that of the Officers and airmen of the Squadron, in the sad loss which you have sustained.

Yours very sincerely,

Guy Gibson'



The lot is offered with:

A reproduction of Hopgood's complete log-book with entries from 1940 [the original recently presented to the Imperial War Museum at the family's request];

An original telegram from 'Wingco [Guy Gibson] and the boys' dated 28 October 1942;

An original Buckingham Palace Investiture Ticket relating to the award of the D.F.C. and dated 6 Apr 1943;

Original embossed, hand-signed and addressed letter of condolence from Guy Gibson (*see illustration*);

Two hand-written letters from John Hopgood to his mother;

Two handwritten letters received from his sister, Marna;

Original 'Carte de Pêche' fishing permit from the time of his French exchange in August 1935;

Original booklet 'No 5 Bomber Command, Royal Air Force, Roll of Honour 1939-1945';

Original, large photo-portrait and original portrait photo of Hopgood 'on the day he joined the R.A.F.' dated July 31st, 1940;

Original photo of John Hopgood in RAF uniform with his sister Marna in ATS uniform;

Original photo of John Hopgood 'on his final leave' date April 1943;

Original family portrait photo showing John Hopgood as a small boy; Original School Certificate and OTU certificate;

Service sheet from Hopgood's Memorial Service at St James' Church, Shere;

Cutting from *The Sunday Express* containing the article 'How we smashed the Germans' dams' by Guy Gibson, with the original red-stamp of 'Officers' Mess R.A.F., Ford, Sussex', and another newspaper out portrait of John Hopgood;

Pamphlet 'Repeat World Premiere - The Dam Busters' (17th May 1955 brochure for the celebrated film);

Copy photo of John Hopgood with other members of 106 Squadron;

Copies of his two D.F.C. recommendations;

A specially-bound, full-length 'Family edition' copy [one of just twenty, the others held by family members, Marlborough College, and museums including the I.W.M.] of Elmes, Jenny, 'M-Mother: Dambuster Flight Lieutenant John 'Hoppy' Hopgood DFC & Bar and family in letters', privately printed.

Digital copies of diary entries from Hopgood's personal diary, 1938 (and some additional from Summer 1939).

Morton & Eden are most grateful to Simon W. Attack for generously giving his permission to reproduce his painting Hopgood's Courageous Run in this catalogue (see opposite page and detail on front cover).

A New Dam

The proceeds from this sale will be donated to the charity Water Aid and will contribute towards the building of a brand new, urgently-needed sand dam in north-eastern Uganda, supplying safe, hygienic water to over 95,000 people for drinking, cooking, washing and agricultural use.

Starting no earlier than 2.45pm

WORLD ORDERS, MEDALS AND DECORATIONS (continued)

including further pieces from the Fred Rockwood Collection



946

***Japan, Order of the Golden Kite**, First or Second Class breast star, in silver-gilt and enamels, 90.5mm, horizontal rays and central blue enamel chipped, very fine and rare £3,000-4,000

947

Japan, Order of the Golden Kite, Seventh Class breast badges (2), circa 1900, width 43.5mm, each in lacquer case of issue (one case slightly damaged) and each with lapel fitting, extremely fine (2) £100-150

948

Japan, Order of the Golden Kite, various insignia (5), Sixth Class breast badges (4), in silver-gilt, and Seventh Class badge, in silver and gilt, one Sixth Class badge in lacquer box of issue and one Sixth and Seventh Class with original paper wrappers, generally extremely fine; together with original paper wrappers for Fifth Class badges (2), white metal striking of a Seventh Class badge and a modern copy of a sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, with modern copy sash (lot) £350-400

949

Japan, Order of the Golden Kite, Seventh Class breast badge, in silver and gilt; Order of the Sacred Treasure, Sixth Class breast badge; Russo-Japanese War Medal 1905 (3); China Incident Medal 1939; 2,600th National Anniversary Commemorative 1940; **Manchukuo**, National Foundation Medal 1933, all in case of boxes of issue, extremely fine (8) £200-250

950

***Japan, Order of the Rising Sun**, Grand Cross or Second Class breast star, in silver, gilt and white enamel, with central glass cabochon, 90mm, retaining pin slack, good very fine £300-400

951

Japan, Order of the Rising Sun, miscellaneous insignia (7), Fourth Class breast badges (2), in silver-gilt and enamels, Sixth Class breast badges (2), Seventh Class breast badge, in silver and enamels, Eighth Class breast badges (2), in silver, one eighth Class in case of issue, good very fine or better; together with a sash for a Grand Cross badge (lot) £300-350

952

Japan, Order of the Rising Sun, Eighth Class breast badge; Order of the Sacred Treasure, Eighth Class breast badge, both in lacquer boxes of issue; together with warrant of appointment for the Fourth Class Order of the Sacred Treasure, awarded to Hirano Shozo, 2 November Showa 4 (1929), extremely fine (3) £100-120



953

Japan, Order of the Sacred Crown, Eighth Class breast badge, in silver, width 37mm, *a well-worn example with all original gilding lacking, fine* £100-150

954

Japan, Order of the Sacred Treasure, miscellaneous insignia (6), Fourth Class breast badges (2), in silver-gilt and enamels, Fifth and Sixth Class breast badges, in silver and enamels, Seventh Class breast badge, in silver-gilt, Eighth Class breast badge, in silver, *very fine or better* (6) £200-250

955

Japan, Medals of Honour (3), Blue Ribbon, bar unengraved, *suspension detached, this fine*; Dark Navy Medal (2) each with bar, one dated 18 May Showa 19 (1944), 17 February Showa 40 (1965), *both extremely fine* (3) £150-180

956

Japan, Medal of Honour with Dark Blue Ribbon, with 2 bars, first dated 21 September Showa 14 (1939), Second, narrower bar dated 22 September Showa 18 (1943), *in lacquer box of issue, with related fitting, virtually as issued* £120-150

957

Japan, Red Cross Merit Decoration (4), in silver and enamels; Silver Membership medals (3), in silver (2) and white metal, War Commemorative medal (2), in bronze, one with 1904-05 suspension, *generally good very fine or better* (9) £180-220

958

***Japan, Imperial Constitution Promulgation Commemorative February 11 Meiji 22 (1889)**, in silver, 29.7mm, *good very fine and scarce* £150-200

959

***Japan, Emperor's Silver Wedding, 1894**, in silver, 29.7mm, *extremely fine and rare* £500-700

960

Japan, Miscellaneous War and Commemorative Medals (21), 1894-1895 War (2), 1900 War, 1904-05 War, Taisho Enthronement 1912, 1914-15 War (3), 1914-20 War, Allied Victory (2), National Census 1921, Showa Enthronement 1926, Capital Rehabilitation 1930, Korean Census 1932, 1931-34 Incident War, China Incident War 1939 (2-1 cased), 2,600th Anniversary, **Copy Great East Asia War 1944** (2), *very fine or better* (21) £200-300

961

***Japan, Crown Prince's Visit to Korea, October Meiji 40 (1907)**, in silver, 31mm, *good very fine and rare* £350-400

962

Japan, Korean Annexation Medal, August 29 Meiji 43 (1910), in gilt bronze, 31mm, *good very fine, scarce* £120-150

963

***Japan, China Incident Commemorative 1940**, in bronze, 30mm, *about extremely fine and scarce* £150-200

964

Japan, Wound badge, type 2, with Ko'Sho reverse, in silver, gilt and red enamel; Retired Soldiers badge, type 1 Honorary Member; Military Next of Kin medal, in silvered bronze; Patriotic Women's Association, Supplementary Merit badge, First Class, in silver-gilt and enamels; other badges (3), bilingual Russo-Japanese War commemorative, in blackened silver; Census badge, in silvered bronze and enamels, US Visit to Japan commemorative, by the Nikko Copper Works. Nov. 6 1911, in silvered bronze and enamels and a six-piece ribbon bar, *very fine or better* (lot) £150-200



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Japan, Imperial Sea Disaster Rescue Society Merit Medals (3), First Class, in silver-gilt, Second Class (2), in silver and gilt, one in Hattori wooden case, other in silk and velvet lined case with lifebelt motif on inner lid, *extremely fine* (3) £350-400

966

***Korea, Enthronement 1907**, in bronze, 33.5mm, *good very fine*

£150-200

967

***Korea, Imperial Tour 1909**, in silver, *has been dipped, very fine and rare*

£200-300

968

Latvia, Order of the Three Stars, Fifth Class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 37.5mm, *good very fine*; together with Gold Merit and Silver Merit medals, both with suspension rings hallmarked, in silver-gilt and silver respectively, *very fine and better* (3) £150-200

969

***Liechtenstein, Order of Merit**, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 54.7mm, *extremely fine*

£250-300

970

Lithuania, Order of Grand Duke Gediminas, Gold Merit medal, in bronze-gilt, Silver Merit medal, in silvered bronze and Bronze Merit medal, *generally extremely fine* (3) £300-400

971

Luxembourg, Order of Merit, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 40mm, *extremely fine*

£100-150

972

Luxembourg, Miscellaneous Orders, Medals and Decorations (5), comprising: Order of the Oaken Crown, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; Order of Adolph of Nassau, Civil Division, Officer's Breast badge with Crown, in silver-gilt and enamels, Gold Merit Cross, in silver gilt, reverse dated; Croix de Guerre, type II, with laurel wreath reverse; Red Cross Medal, 1964-2005 issue, in bronze and enamels, *first chipped, generally good very fine* (5) £200-250

973

Malta, Sovereign Military Order of Malta, Cross of a Knight of Honour, in gilt and enamels, width 51mm, *extremely fine*

£60-80

974

***Manchukuo, Order of the Auspicious Clouds**, Third Class neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 62mm, *left limb chipped, very fine*

£400-600



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Manchukuo, Order of the Auspicious Clouds, Seventh Class breast badge, in silver-gilt; Eighth Class breast star, in silver; Order of the Pillars of State, Sixth-Eighth Class breast badge without clasp(s); together with miscellaneous medals (14) comprising National Foundation Merit 1933 (2), Enthronement 1934, Imperial Visit to Japan 1935, Border Incident 1940 (3-thin dove variety (2)), National Shrine 1940, National Census 1940; Red Cross Membership (5), Life (2), in silver and silvered bronze (one with related fitting) and Regular (3), in silvered bronze and white metal, together with Imperial Visit to Japan 1935, bronze table medal, *very fine or better* (18)

£400-500

976

***Manchukuo, Order of the Pillars of State**, Second Class breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre and gilt reverse, reverse stamped with four seal script characters reading 'Order of Merit Decoration', 80mm, *in lacquer box of issue, severe flaking to red enamel, good very fine*

£1,000-1,500

977

***Manchukuo, Order of the Pillars of State**, Fourth Class breast badge, in silver and gilt with enamelled centre, with two gilt and white enamelled clasps, width 40.3mm, *extremely fine*

£250-300

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***Manchukuo, Order of the Pillars of State**, Fifth Class breast badge, in silver and gilt, with enamelled centre, with one gilt and enamelled clasp, width 40.3mm, *extremely fine*

£200-250

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***Manchukuo, Order of the Pillars of State**, Fifth Class breast badge, in silver and gilt, with enamelled centre, with one gilt and enamelled clasp, width 40.3mm, *very fine*

£200-250

980

***Manchukuo, Order of the Pillars of State**, Sixth Class breast badge, in silver and gilt, with enamelled centre, with three silver clasps, width 40.3mm, *about extremely fine*

£200-250

981

Manchukuo, Red Cross Special Supporting Membership Medal, in bronze-gilt, 30.5mm, *about extremely fine*

£100-150





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Manchukuo, North Chinese Economic Mission to Japan 2599 (1939), Delegate's badge in silver and gilt, with enamelled flags of Japan and Manchukuo, reverse numbered 207, with pin-back suspension, in original case of issue with related paper insert, case scuffed, badge extremely fine, scarce £200-300

983

Mauritania, Order of National Merit, Commander's neck badge, by Artus Bertrand, Paris, in silver-gilt and green enamel, width 43mm, in case of issue, with related lapel fitting, extremely fine £100-150

984

Monaco, Miscellaneous Decorations and Medals (4), comprising: Silver Medal of Honour, Albert I issue(1894-1925); Silver Labour Medal of Honour,; Coronation Rainier III Coronation 1949; Silver National Merit Medal for Blood Donors, *minor loss of gilding to third, generally good very fine, with original ribbons* (4) £150-200

985

***Mongolia, Hero of Labour of the Mongolian People's Republic, Gold Soyombo Medal**, reverse engraved 177, in gold and blue enamels, width 34mm, with enamelled ribbon and screw-back suspension, good very fine £600-800

986

***Mongolia, Order of Military Valour, type 1** (1926-31), with Moscow kokoshnik (84 zolotniki) and marked BXTM, unnumbered, in silver, gilt and enamels, width 53mm, with screw-back suspension, upper right limb of star chipped, very fine and very rare £4,000-6,000

987

Mongolia, Order of the Red Banner of Combat Valour (2), both in silver-gilt and enamels, type 1 with screwback suspension, reverse numbered 1393; type 2 with pin suspension, reverse numbered 3618, *good very fine or better*; (2) £250-300

988

Mongolia, Order of the Red Banner of Labour Valour (2), both in silver-gilt and enamels, type 1, with screwback suspension, reverse numbered 142; type 2 with pin suspension, reverse numbered 5018, *last with ribbon bar, good very fine* (2) £250-300

989

Mongolia, Order of Combat Merit (2), both in silver-gilt and enamels, type 1, with screwback suspension, reverse numbered 3217; type 2, with pin suspension, reverse numbered 6509, *last with ribbon bar, first very fine, other better* (2) £180-220

990

***Mongolia, Order of the Polar Star**, type 1 (1936-40), marked Mondvor, reverse engraved 823, with TP impressed above, in silver and enamels, width 48.5mm, with screw-back suspension, obverse heavily scuffed, about very fine and very rare £3,000-4,000

991

Mongolia, Order of the Polar Star (3), all in silver-gilt and enamels, type 2, with screwback suspension and Mongol letters, by Monetnie Dvor, reverse numbered 2030, type 3 with screwback suspension and Russian letters, reverse numbered 12652, type 4, with pin suspension, reverse numbered 17473, *last with ribbon bar, generally good very fine* (3) £200-300



992

***Mongolia, Order of Sukhe Bator**, type 2, in gold, silver and platinum, reverse with engraved number 1602, 45mm, *with pin-back fitment, extremely fine* £500-700

993

***Mongolia, Choibalsan Prize**, in silver, with gold portrait and enamelled ribbon, *with screwback suspension, reverse stained, very fine and very rare, apparently only 10 awarded* £1,500-2,000

994

Mongolia, Badge of the Title of Merit (3), in silver-gilt and enamels, one with reverse numbered 0222, others unnumbered, *good very fine or better* (3) £150-200

995

Mongolia, Military Combat Medal, type 1 with screwback suspension, in silver and enamels, reverse numbered 7819, *with related ribbon bar*; **Honorary Labour Medal** (3), in silver and enamels, type 1 with Mongol letters and screwback suspension, reverse numbered No 1207, type 2 with Russian letters and screwback suspension, reverse numbered 16806, type 3 similar to the last but with pin suspension, reverse numbered 21953; **Order of Mother Heroine** (3), all in gilt and enamels, First Degree, type 1 with screwback suspension, reverse numbered 44111, type 2 with pin suspension, reverse numbered 57266, Second Degree, type 2, reverse numbered 157904, *very fine or better* (7) £200-250

996

Mongolia, Khalkingol Medal, type 1 with screwback suspension, in gilt and enamels; together with miscellaneous medals and decorations (26), Selflessness Medals (2) type 1, reverse numbered 249, type 2, unnumbered; Friendship Medal, reverse numbered 6237; Medal for Virgin Lands type 1, reverse numbered 0555; Victory Medal 1945, reverse numbered 32451, with related ribbon bar; 25th Anniversary of the Mongolian Republic 1946, reverse numbered 13383, 40th Anniversary of the Mongolian Republic 1961, reverse numbered 06808; 30th Anniversary Kalkhingol 1969; 50th Anniversary of the Mongolian Republic and related badge; 50th Anniversary of the Mongolian State Police, 1971; 50th Anniversary of the Mongolian People Party 1971; 50th Anniversary of the Mongolian State Security 1972; 30th Anniversary of Victory over Japan 1975; 40th Anniversary of Khalkingol 1979; 60th Anniversary of the Republic 1981; 60th Anniversary of the Mongolian People's Armed Forces 1981; 50th Anniversary of Khalkingol 1989; Medal of Brotherhood in Arms; Mounted Group of Five, Thirtieth Anniversary of Victory over Japan 1979, 40th and 50th Anniversaries of Khalkingol 1979 and 1989, 50th Anniversary of State Police 1971, 60th Anniversary of the Mongolian Republic 1981; other Mongolian medals and badges (8), mainly post 1980, including Order of Military Merit, reverse numbered 1150 and Military Merit Medal, and a Mongolian Army warrant book attributed to IVAN GRIGORY SVESHNIKOV (lot) £300-500

997

***Mongolia, Honoured Chekist badge**, by MYX, with Moscow kokoshnik dated 1927-54, reverse numbered No 233, *good very fine and rare, probably issued late 1940s* £300-400

Approximately 1,000 badges were made in Moscow in 1940-41 and were issued as and when they were needed, with No 163 issued in 1944 and No. 938 issued in 1973.

998

Mongolia, Inner Mongolia, National Foundation Medal 1939, *extremely fine*; together with Military Merit Decoration, in silver-gilt and red enamel, 46.5mm, *this probably of later manufacture, extremely fine* (2) £100-150



999

***Montenegro, Order of Danilo I**, Third Class neck badge, by Vinc. Mayer's Söhne, Vienna, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre and gilt crown, width 49.5mm, *reverse centre chipped and detached, about very fine* £200-300

1000

***Montenegro, Order of Danilo**, Officer's breast badge, Great War period, in silver, gilt and enamels, 38.5mm, *almost extremely fine* £200-300

1001

Montenegro, Bravery Medal 1841, type 3, late 19th century, with Austrian hallmark on suspension; Milosh Obilic Medal, Great War French made type, in bronze gilt, *last with obverse scratches, very fine or better* (2) £180-220

1002

Montenegro, Battle of Grahovac Commemorative 1858, in cupro-nickel, *very fine*; Liberation War Commemorative 1875-78, in bronze, *scratched and silver-plated, about fine*; Silver Zeal Medal, Great War French made type, *suspension refixed, about very fine*; Golden Jubilee 1910, by St. Schwartz, *better than very fine* (4) £150-200

1003

Netherlands, Copy: Kingdom of Holland (1806-1810), copy Knight's breast badge, probably late 19th Century, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 45.4mm, *chipped below crown, good very fine* £200-300

1004

Netherlands, Order of the Netherlands Lion, Knight's breast badge, by van Wielik, Den Haag, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 40.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* £120-150

1005

Netherlands, Order of the Netherlands Lion, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 40.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* £80-120

1006

Netherlands, Order of Orange Nassau, Military Division, Officer's breast badge, by van Wielik, Den Haag, in silver-gilt and enamels, *in case of issue, extremely fine*; Civil Division, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamel, *this in Dutch Royal mint case of issue*; together with Gold (2), Silver (2) and Bronze (2), Merit medals, *good very fine or better* (9) £300-400

1007

Netherlands, 1813-15 Crosses (2), *one cleaned, very fine*; 1830-31 crosses (2), with both types of ribbon; Antwerp Citadel medal 1832, *very fine or better* (5) £200-300



1008

Netherlands, William III Overseas War Cross (3), 7 clasps, Bali 1846, Bali 1848, Bali 1849, Borneo 1850-1854, Boni 1859, Borneo 1859-1863, Guinea 1869-1870; 3 clasps, Boni 1859, Borneo 1859-1863, Atjeh 1873-74, with additional gilt cross, 16 assorted loose bars ranging from Bali 1849 to New Guinea 1907-1915, with additional gilt crown on ribbon; Atjeh medal 1873-74; Lombok cross 1894; together with Mobilization crosses 1914-18 (2) and Amsterdam Burgers Mobilization Cross 1914-1918, *very fine or better* (8) £200-300

1009

Netherlands, Second World War Awards (11), Mobilisation War Cross 1939, Bronze Cross 1940; Cross of Merit 1941; Flying Cross 1941, STERLING on reverse; East Asian Resistance Star 1942-45; Commemorative War Cross 1944 (3), with a complete set of 12 loose clasps; Bronze Lion 1944; Cross of Peace (2), 7 clasps 1945-1951, no clasp, *good very fine or better* (lot) £400-600

1010

Netherlands, Post War Awards (6), New Guinea Cross 1962 (2), one with 1962 clasp; Coronation 1980, *in case of issue*; Marine Medal 1985; Kosovo Medal 2000 and uncertain naval veterans award, in gilt and enamels, *this in case of issue, generally extremely fine* (6) £150-200

1011

Netherlands, Army Officer's Long Service Ribbon Bar for 15 years (1844-66); Army Officer's Long Service Cross (6), for 40, 35, 30, 25, 20 and 15 years; Militia Officers Long Service Cross for 15 years, *very fine or better* (8) £200-300

1012

Netherlands, Naval Long Service Medals (6), Gold, in bronze-gilt, 37.5mm, Silver (3), 37.5mm (2), 27mm, Bronze (2), 37.5 and 27mm; Army Long Service Medal (5), gold, in bronze-gilt, 27mm, silver with XVIII bar 27mm, bronze (3), 37.5mm (2), one with XVIII bar, 27mm, *very fine or better* (11) £200-300

1013

Netherlands East Indies, Star for Loyalty and Merit (3), as awarded to non-Dutch citizens of the Netherlands East Indies, Great Silver Star, on pre-1939 ribbon, Silver Stars (2) on pre- and post- 1939 ribbons, *good very fine or better* (3) £300-400

1014

***Netherlands East Indies, Cross for Bravery and Loyalty**, type 2 1898-1927, in bronze, as awarded to Asian troops, width 40mm, *good very fine and very rare [262 bronze crosses awarded]* £400-500

1015

***Norway, Order of St Olav**, Commander's breast star, by Tostrup, Oslo, in silver, gilt and red enamel, *in case of issue, extremely fine* £350-450

1016

***Norway, Order of Merit**, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and red enamel, width 44mm, *extremely fine* £200-300



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1021

1017

Norway, King's Merit Medal, Haakon VII issue, in silver, reverse engraved (**Anton Jørgen Ellefsen**), *extremely fine*; and **Red Cross Second World War Commemorative**, by Tostrup, in silver and enamels, 31.5mm, *surface deposit or staining, about very fine and scarce* (2) £200-300

1018

Pakistan, Tamgha-Basalat, type 2, in silver and green enamels, reverse impressed (**SSP**), *good very fine* and **Quaid-i-Azam Police Medal for Bravery**, engraved (**Astari Gul. J.C.O.354. Jem. Command: Indep. Wing. Mymen-singh, E.P.**), *test-mark on rim, very fine* (2) £150-200

1019

Poland, Order of Polonia Restituta, Commander's neck badge, in gilt and enamels, width 58mm, *minor chip, very fine*; together with Commander's breast star, with post 1920 hallmark on reverse, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 73.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* (2) £150-180

1020

***Poland, Infantry N.C.O. School, Ostrów Mazowiecki**, Instructor's badge, in silver, with red-enamelled edge to shoulder-board, signed J.M. (by J. Michrowski, Warsaw, after a design by Karol Kuzminski approved in 1918), screwback suspension, plain reverse with engraved Roman numeral LXVI, with bronze screwplate of J. Michrowski, width 37.5mm (Wesolowski p. 75, 198), *good very fine, with original enamelling, rare as an Instructor's badge* £250 350

1021

***Romania, Principality of Alexandru Ioan Cuza, Order of the Union**, Knight's breast badge, by Krètly, Paris, in silver and enamels, width 43mm, *an original example, reverse with centre replaced and left limb chipped, good fine, very rare* £300-500

1022

Romania, Copy: Principality of Alexandru Ioan Cuza, Order of the Union, a good quality collector's copy of an Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, a standard type 1 Order of the Star with centre removed and false Order of the Union centre added, width 43mm, *reverse of left limb chipped, good very fine* £100-200

1023

Romania, Order of the Star Military Division, type 1, Commanders neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, with swords beneath crown for Peacetime Merit, width 62.5mm, *obverse centre chipped, otherwise very fine*; Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, with swords in angles for War Merit, width 43.5mm; Civil Division, Commander's neck badge, in bronze-gilt and enamels width 64mm; type 2, Civil Division, Commander's neck badge, by C.F. Zimmerman, Berlin, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 50.5mm, *good very fine or better* (4) £300-400

1024

Romania, Order of the Star, type 1, Officer's breast badges (6), Military Division (3), with swords in angles for War Merit (2), in silver-gilt and enamels and bronze-gilt and enamels, *both on bravery ribbon*; with swords beneath crown for Peacetime Merit, Civil Division (3), in silver gilt and enamels (2), bronze-gilt and enamels, *first and third chipped, generally very fine or slightly better*; Knight's breast badges (4), Military Division (3), in silver, gilt and enamels, with swords in angles for War Merit, *this on bravery ribbon*, with swords beneath crown for Peacetime merit, *one on bravery ribbon with oak leaf* and another Military Division with angled swords removed apparently in adaptation for Civil use, *two chipped, generally very fine* (10) £400-600



1025

***Romania, Order of the Star, Civil Division**, type 1, Grand Cross insignia, comprising sash badge, with uncertain export mark on suspension ring, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 71mm, small chip on right limb of cross, *good very fine*; and breast star, by Paul Telge, Berlin, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 85mm, *clip to left of retaining pin lacking, good very fine* (2) £250-300

1026

Romania, Order of the Star, type 2, Military Division, Grand Cross breast stars (2) and Grand Officers breast stars (2), all in silvered bronze, with bronze gilt and enamelled centre, *extremely fine* (4) £180-220

1027

Romania, Order of the Star, type 2, Officers breast badges (6), Military Division (5), all in bronze-gilt and enamels, with swords in angles for War Merit (4), two on bravery ribbon, one with oak leaf on war time ribbon, one with swords beneath crown for Peacetime Merit and on war ribbon, and Civil Division, by C.F. Zimmerman, Berlin, in silver-gilt and enamels, *last chipped, very fine or better* (6) £300-400

1028

Romania, Order of the Star, type 2, Military Division, Knight's breast badge, by C.F. Zimmerman, Berlin, in silver-gilt and enamels, with swords beneath crown for Peacetime Merit, on peacetime ribbon with cross swords; Knight's breast badges (5), all in silvered bronze, Military Division (5), with swords in angles for War Merit, on bravery ribbon (3), two with Oak Leaf (one detached) and war ribbon, with swords beneath crown for Peacetime Merit, and Civil Division, *first and one with Oak Leaf chipped, very fine or better* (7) £300-350

1029

Romania, Order of the Star, Military Division, type 2, Knight's breast badge, in silvered bronze and enamels, with swords in angles for War Merit; Order of the Crown, Military Division, type 1, Knights breast badge, French made, with boar's head hall-mark on suspension ball, in silver and enamels, with swords in angles for War Merit and on bravery ribbon; type 2, Commander's neck badge, by C.F. Zimmerman, Berlin, in silver-gilt and enamels, with swords in angles for War Merit, *second with half of enamel lacking on reverse centre, thus fine; others good very fine or better* (3) £180-220

1030

Romania, Order of the Crown, Military Division, type 1, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 59mm, *swords filed down apparently in adaptation for Civil use, chipped and repaired, about very fine*; Civil Division, Commander's neck badges (2), in silver-gilt and enamels width 57 and 60.5mm, *smaller piece chipped on reverse, very fine, other extremely fine*; type 2, Military Division, Commander's neck badge, by C.F. Zimmerman, Berlin, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 46mm, *on bravery ribbon, extremely fine* (4) £300-400

1031

***Romania, Order of the Crown, Civil Division**, type 1, Commander's neck badge, by Josef Resch and Fils, Bucharest pre 1915, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 62mm, in case of issue, with Carol I monogram on lid, *reverse centre restored, otherwise good very fine* £150-200



1032

Romania, Order of the Crown, type 1, Officer's breast badges (4), Military Division (2), one on bravery ribbon, in silver-gilt and enamels, the other in bronze-gilt and enamels and Civil Division (2), both in silver-gilt and enamels, *very fine or better* (4)
£200-250

1033

Romania, Order of the Crown, type 1, Knight's breast badges (6), Military Division (4), two with bravery ribbon, one with oak leaf, and Civil Division (2), in silver or silvered metal *two hallmarked on suspension ring, one Military Division on peace-time ribbon and a type 2 badge with a type one centre, very fine or better* (6)
£200-250

1034

Romania, Order of the Crown, type 2, Officer's breast badges (7), Military Division (3), all in bronze gilt and enamels, two on bravery ribbon, one with oak leaf, other on war time ribbon, Civil Division (4), in silver-gilt and enamels (2), bronze-gilt and enamels, *very fine or better* (7)
£300-400

1035

Romania, Order of the Crown, type 2, Knight's breast badges (5), all in base metal and enamels, Military Division (3), two on bravery ribbon, one with oak leaf, other on war ribbon, Civil Division (2), one without crown, *one in Michael I case of issue, very fine or better* (5)
£150-200

1036

***Romania, Order of Michael the Brave**, type 2 (1941-44), Third Class breast badge, by Huguenin Frères & Co. Le Locle, in bronze-gilt and enamel, width 40mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine*
£150-200

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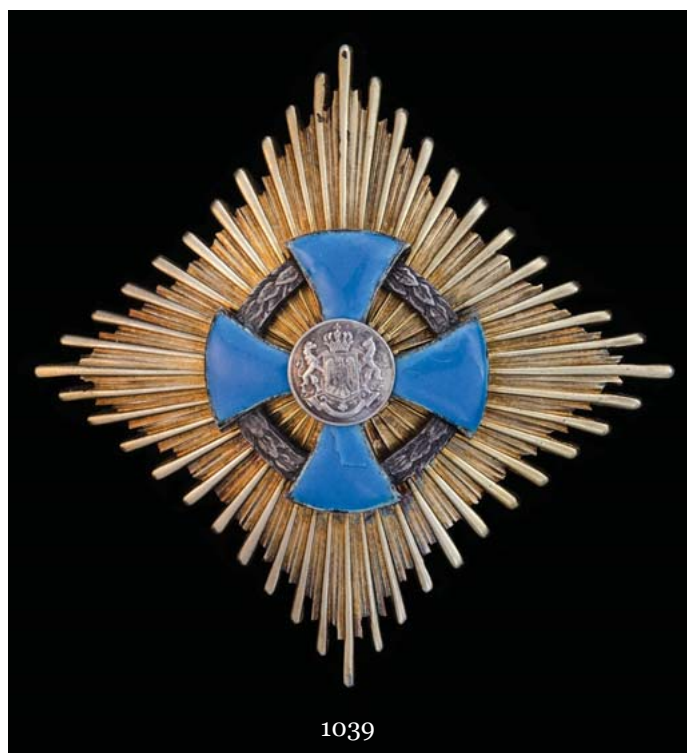
Romania, Order of Michael the Brave, 1941-44 issue, Third Class breast badge without swords, in gilt and blue enamel, width 39mm; together with **Order of Aeronautical Virtue, Military Division, Copy** First Class neck badge with War Wreath, in bronze-gilt and enamels, width 58.5mm, *both extremely fine* (2)
£150-200

1038

***Romania, Order of Merit**, Officer's pin-back breast badge, reverse hallmarked, in silver, gilt and white enamel, 50mm, *good very fine and rare*
£400-500

1039

***Romania, Faithful Service Order**, type 2, Grand Cross breast star, by Heinrich Weiss, Bucharest, in silver-gilt, with silver and blue enamelled centre, 85mm, *enamel chipped, very fine*
£200-300





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1042 (copy)

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Romania, Faithful Service Order, type 2, Grand Cross breast star, by Resch, Bucharest, in silver, with gilt and blue enamelled centre, 85mm, *minor enamel chips, good very fine* £200-300

1041

***Romania, Faithful Service Order**, type 2, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and blue enamel, width 50mm, *reverse of badge chipped and repaired, better than very fine* £300-350

1042

***Romania, Copy: Order of the House of Hohenzollern**, unofficial Grand Cross collar and badge, unmarked, in silver-gilt and enamels, width of badge 51.5mm, *extremely fine* £300-400

1043

Romania, Order of the House of Hohenzollern, type 1, Gold Merit medals (2), one with swords and crown, both in bronze-gilt; together with **Civil Guard Badge**, in gilt and enamels, *last with minor chip, generally extremely fine* (3) £150-200

1044

***Romania, Order of Aeronautical Virtue, Military Division**, Gold Cross, Carol II issue, with two gilt clasps denoting a second and third award, *good very fine* £180-220

1045

Romania, Order of Aeronautical Virtue, Military Division, Gold Cross, Carol II issue, with gilt clasp denoting additional award; another Mihai I issue, also with gilt clasp denoting a second award, together with Civil Division, Gold Cross, Carol II issue, also with gilt clasp denoting a second award, *generally good very fine* (3) £300-350

1046

Romania, Order of Aeronautical Virtue, Military Division, First (2), Second and Third Class Merit Medals with swords, *last with crown detached from swords*, and First and Third Class civil medals, *very fine or better* (6) £200-250



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1047

Romania, Order of Agricultural Merit, Carol II issue, Officer's breast badge, in gilt and green enamel and First Class Merit Medal, in bronze-gilt, *good very fine or better* (2) £200-300

1048

Romania, Order of Maritime Virtue (8), First Class medal with Crown and Swords, First Class medal, *this hallmarked on rim*; Second Class medal with Crown and Swords, (2), Second Class medal with crown, Second Class medal, Third Class medal with Crown and Swords, Third Class medal with crown, *fifth with minor corrosion, otherwise very fine or better* (8) £300-400

1049

Romania, Order of Cultural Merit, Carol II issue, Second Class Merit Medals (2) for Merit in Education, and Merit in the National Guard, in silver; Mihai issue, First Class Merit Medal for General Cultural Achievements, in bronze-gilt,; together with Bene Merenti Medal (2), both First Class, in bronze-gilt, Carol I as King, short and long bearded bust, *good very fine or better* (5) £200-250

1050

Romania, Medal of Commerce and Industry, First Class; Medal for Merit in Public Education (3), type 1, First and Second Class, type 2, First Class; Merit Medal for School building 1923 First Class, *first slightly stained, very fine or better* (5) £120-150

1051

Romania, Queen Marie's Cross (4), Second Class (3), one on war ribbon, another on bow, Third Class; Societate Principesa Maria badges (2), one with name of society on vertical limb, large ornate gilt cross, height 115mm, with Queen Marie's birth date on base and an unofficial silver nursing medal, *very fine or better* (8) £250-300

1052

Romania, Medical Merit Cross (8), First Class (3), one with War Merit wreath, another on war ribbon, Second Class (2), one on war ribbon, Third Class (3), two with War Merit wreath the other on war ribbon; together with Red Cross Merit badge, in gilt and red enamels, reverse numbered 2192, *one Third Class with crown detached, otherwise generally very fine or better* (9) £300-350

1053

Romania, Faithful Service Cross (10), type 1, First Class (2), Second Class; type 2, First, Second and Third Classes; type 3, First, Second and Third Classes (2), *one Third Class in war metal*; Faithful Service Medal (5), type 1, First (2) and Second Classes; type 2, First and Third Class; Civil Guard Merit Medal, Third Class, *good very fine or better* (16) £300-400

1054

Romania, Military Virtue Medal, type 1, First and Second Class (2); type 2, First and Second Class (2); Medal for Valour and Steadfastness (9), First Class (3), one with bar Campania 1913, one with swords, Second Class (3), all with swords, Third Class (3), one with bar Campania 1913, the others with swords, *mostly very fine or better* (15) £200-250

1055

Romania, King Ferdinand Medal (5), large bust (2), 33mm, 31mm, with swords on ribbon, ,small bust (3), one with swords on ribbon; King Carol II medals 1934 (2), Second and Third Class, *very fine or better* (7) £150-200

1056

Romania, Danube Cross 1877; Elizabeth Cross 1877-78, Medal for the Defenders of Independence 1878, Inauguration of the memorial to the 2nd Battalion Vianatori 1897, *first two about very fine, other extremely fine*; together with a mounted group of three, comprising Danube Cross 1877, Russian medal for the 1877-78 War, in bronze, 25 Year Long Service Medal, with additional ribbons for the Order of the Star and Defenders of Independence Medal, *very fine* (7) £250-300

1057

Romania, Miscellaneous Official and Unofficial Commemorative Medals (22), Death of Alexander Cusa 1873, unofficial medalet; Silver Jubilee of Carol I 1891 (2- different unofficial types); 1906 Jubilee (3), Official Civil and Military (2-both types); Bucharest Exposition 1906, Golden Jubilee of the Principality 1909; Official Second Balkan War 1913; Carol I Memorial 1914; Ferdinand I and Emperor Trajan 1921; Prince Carol 1921; Coronation 1922; Official Golden Jubilee of the Proclamation of Independence 1927; Unification Commemorative 1929; Official Peles Castle Commemorative 1933; Golden Jubilee of the 33rd Dorobanti-Tulgea Regiment 1934; Official Medal for Carol I's Centenary 1939 (3) , Military and Civil (2- one with Pro Patria bar), and two modern miniature of the Order of Michael the Brave, 1916 type, *generally very fine or better* (22) £200-250

1058

Romania, Commemorative Cross of the 1916-18 War (7), 8 clasps, 1916, 1918, Ardeal, Carpati, Marasti, Marasesti, Oituz, Targul-Ocna, 7 clasps, Cerna, Carpati, Bucuresti, Marasti, Marasesti, T.G. Ogha, 1919, 5 clasps, Ardeal, Marasti, Dunarea, Jiu, Carpati, 3 clasps, Ardeal, Bucuresti, Marasesti, 1919, 2 clasps, Turtucaia, Dobrogea, no clasps (2); together with 1916-19 wound badge, *generally very fine* (8) £250-300



1059

Romania, Allied Victory Medals (5), official type, unofficial type 1, unofficial type 2, unofficial type 3 and unofficial type 3a, *very fine or better* (5) £180-220

1060

Romania, Crusade Against Communism Medal (5), 5 clasps, Stalingrad, Mare Negru, Azov, Caucaz, Bug, 5 clasps, Donet, Odessa, Basarabia, Nipru, Bucovina, 5 clasps, Nistru, Dobrogea, Dnjestr, Calmucia, Crimea, no clasp (2); together with 1941-45 Commemorative Cross (2), *very fine or better* (7) £200-300

1061

Romania, Long Service Awards (8), Cross for 40 years, Cross for 25 years, Medal for 25 Years (4- one hallmarked), Medal for 20 years, Medal for 15 years, *very fine or better* (8) £150-200

1062

***Romania, Civil Guard Badge**, Fourth Class (?), by Resch, suspension ring hallmarked, in silver-gilt and enamels, *extremely fine* £180-220

1063

Romania, Military Badges (7), Pilot's badge, Ferdinand I issue, in silvered metal with blue painted royal monogram; Military Academy Badges (2), one in silver, gilt and enamels (reverse engraved Capt. Gaiu Eugen 1935 and pin hallmarked 0.935), the other, by Heinrich Weiss, in silver and enamels (reverse centre and reverse of crown numbered 288), Pre-Military Badge, First Class, in gilt and enamels (reverse numbered 313), Second Class, in silvered metal and enamels, *both in cases of issue*; Retired and Reserve Officer's badge, in silver, gilt and enamels (reverse engraved No.98), Romanian Sporting Organisation O.S.R. badge, by Decomed, Bucharest, in silver and enamels (reverse numbered 57), *very fine or better* (7) £300-500

1064

Romania, Iron Cross of the Patriarchy of Romania, in gilt and enamels, 120 x 79mm, *in case of issue, good very fine*; Cross and Chain of the Patriarchy of Romania (2), both in gilt and blue enamels, one with pastes the other with synthetic red stones in the base of the crown, silvered base metal cross, with metal pin suspension bearing national colours; Cross of St Nicodim of Tismana, First Class cross in gilt metal and enamels; Medal for Labour in the Church, First Class in gilt bronze, Second Class, in silver, *generally extremely fine* (7) £200-300

1065

***Romania, Hero of the Romanian Socialist Republic**, Gold Star, in silver-gilt, central surround set with pastes and suspension ring set with synthetic stone, width 47.5mm, *good very fine* £250-300

1066

Romania, Hero of The Romanian Socialist Republic, Gold Star, in gilt, central surround set with pastes and suspension ring set with synthetic red stone, width 47.5mm; **Hero of Labour of the Romanian Socialist Republic**, Gold Stars (2), both unnumbered and in gilt metal; **Hero of Labour of the People's Republic of Romania, Copy** Gold Star, in bronze-gilt falsely numbered 5 on reverse, *very fine or better* (4) £250-300

1067

***Romania, Hero of Socialist Labour of the Romanian People's Republic** (1951-65), Gold Star, unmarked, numbered on reverse 11, width 29mm, *in case of issue, suspension ring refixed, with screwback suspension, very fine* £300-400



1068

***Romania, Hero of Socialist Labour of the Romanian People's Republic** Gold Star, suspension ring hallmarked, unnumbered, width 29mm, *pin-back suspension, in case of issue, good very fine* £300-400

Offered with diploma of award to LEONTIN SALAJAN, 18 August 1964

1069

***Romania, Hero of Labour of the Romanian Socialist Republic** (1965-89), Gold Star, reverse hallmarked, unnumbered, width 28mm, *good very fine* £250-300

1070

Romania, Hero of the Agrarian Revolution, breast badge in gilt, reverse of suspension numbered 2, *in case of issue, suspension detached*; another variety of the last with smaller suspension ring and unnumbered; **Order of Agricultural Merit**, First Second and Third Class breast badges, in gilt or silvered bronze and enamels; **Order of Service to the Socialist Homeland**, Third Class, in gilt and enamels; **Order of Mother Heroine** (2), both in gilt and silvered bronze, *one with award diploma to Maria G. Leustean, 1967, with an oversized copy, very fine and better* (9) £200-300

1071

Romania, Order of the Star of the Romanian People's Republic (1948-66), various insignia (5), First Class breast star, in gilt and enamels, Second Class breast star, in silvered bronze and enamels; Third Class breast badge in gilt and enamels, Fourth Class breast badge, in silvered bronze and enamels, Fifth Class breast badge, in bronze and enamels, *all but the first cased, very fine or better* (5) £200-300

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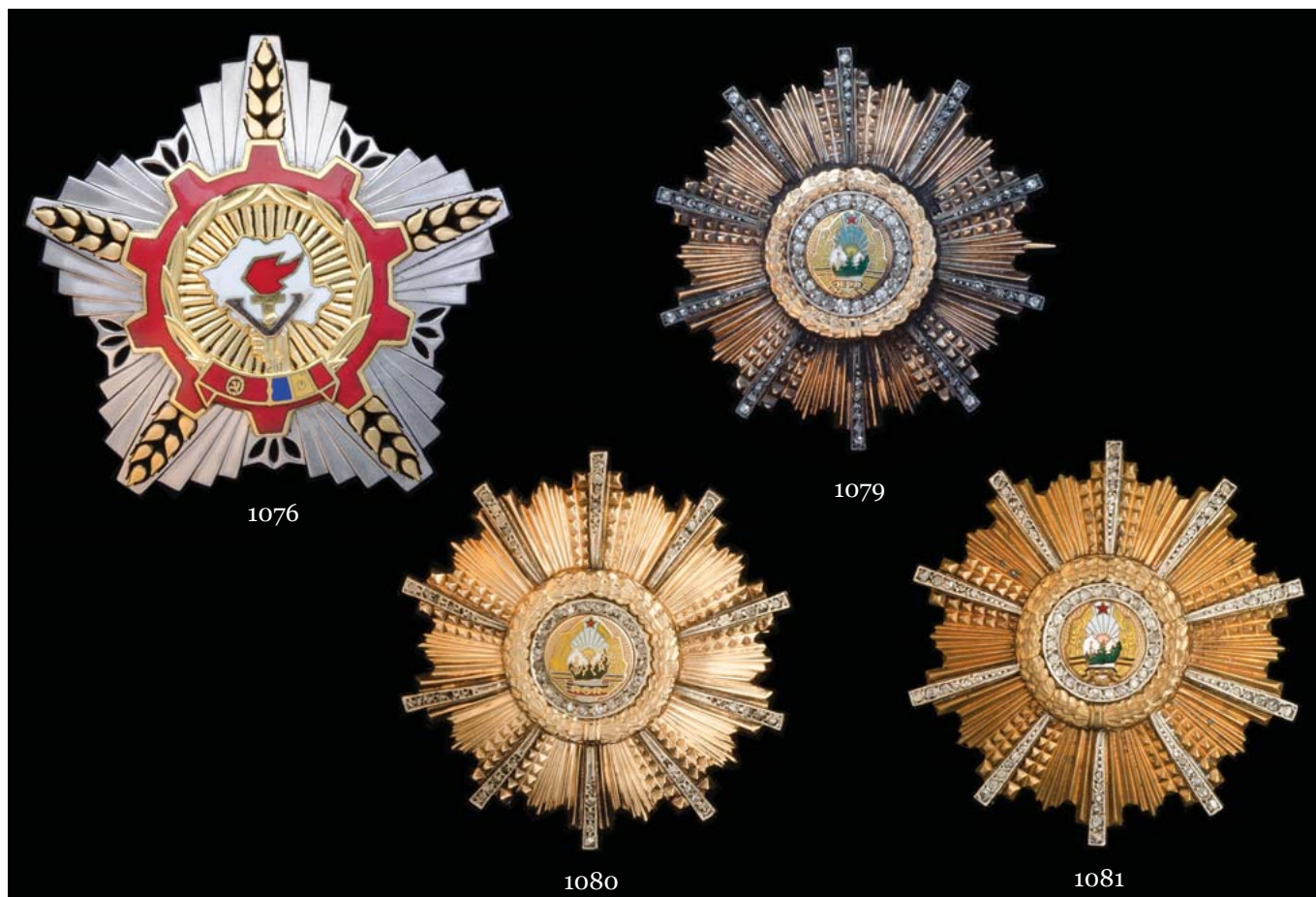
***Romania, Order of the Star of the Romanian People's Republic**, prototype Second Class star, in gilt metal with central enamelled star, 62mm, *screwback suspension, central star slightly chipped, good very fine* £200-300

1073

***Romania, Order of the Star of the Romanian Socialist Republic** (1966-89), First Class breast star, in gilt, with orange enamelled centre, central border and angles of star set with rose diamonds, width 62mm, *extremely fine* £200-300

1074

***Romania, Order of the Star of the Romanian Socialist Republic**, Second Class breast star, in gold, reverse hallmarked, with orange enamelled centre, central border set with pastes, width 61mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* £400-500



1075

Romania, Order of the Star of the Socialist Republic, various insignia (13) comprising, First Class star, in gilt, central surround set and limbs of star set with pastes; Second Class breast stars (3), in gilt, central border set with pastes, Third Class breast stars (2), in silver and gilt, central border set with pastes, Fourth Class breast stars (3), in silver, one hallmarked and one with screwback suspension and Fifth Class breast stars (4), in silver, one with screwback suspension, *two Fifth Class badges, with warrants of appointment, one awarded to Lieutenant Colonel of the Reserve Georghe Nicolae Ceausescu 24 December 1964 and Major of the Reserve St Adrian Constantin Sachim. 19 August 1955, both awarded for services against the forces of Fascist Germany and one Fifth Class in case of issue, all with enamelled centres of varying colours depending on Class, good very fine or better* (13)
£700-1,000

1076

***Romania, Order of the Victory of Socialism**, type 1, breast star, reverse hallmarked, in silver, gilt and enamels, 65mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine*
£300-400

1077

Romania, Order of the Victory of Socialism, type 1, breast star, reverse unmarked, in silver, gilt and enamels, 65mm, *in case of issue*; together with type 2 prototypes (2), in silver, gilt and enamels, reverse hallmarked and in bronze-gilt, silver and enamels, both 58mm, *good very fine or better* (3)
£400-500

1078

Romania, Order of The Victory of Socialism, type 2, sash badge, reverse hallmarked, in silver, gilt and enamels, 58mm, *extremely fine, with sash*; others (2) both in bronze and enamels, 58mm, *one with central wreath detached, good very fine or better with additional sash* (3)
£200-250

1079

***Romania, Order of 23 August**, First Class star, in gold, reverse hallmarked, centre and angles of the star set with rose diamonds, width 55mm, *in case of issue, with related fitting, extremely fine*
£600-800

1080

***Romania, Order of 23 August**, First Class breast star, in gold, reverse hallmarked, central border and angles of star set with rose diamonds, width 55 mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine, with related fitting*
£500-700

1081

***Romania, Order of 23 August**, First Class breast star, in gilt metal, central border and angles of star set with diamonds, width 55mm, *extremely fine*
£200-300



1082

***Romania, Order of 23 August**, Second Class breast star, in gold, reverse hallmarked, central border set with rose diamonds, width 55mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine, with related fitting* £400-500

1083

Romania, Order of 23 August, Second Class breast star, in silver-gilt, central border set with pastes; together with Fourth Class breast badges (3), in silvered metal, *one cased*, with enamelled centres and Fifth Class breast badge, in bronze-gilt and enamelled, *good very fine or better* (4) £150-200

1084

Romania, Order of Labour, various insignia (7) Romanian People's Republic (1948-65), First Class badge, in bronze-gilt and enamels, Second Class badge, in silver and enamels, Third Class in silvered bronze and enamels, *all cased*; Romanian Socialist Republic (1965-89), First Class (2), in silver, gilt and enamels and silvered and gilt bronze and enamels, Second Class, in silvered and gilt bronze and enamels, Third Class, in gilt and enamels, *very fine or better* (7) £200-300

1085

Romania, Patriotic Order (6), First Class, in silvered and gilt bronze; Second Class (2), in silver, gilt and red enamel, *this in case of issue*; and gilt and silvered bronze and red enamel; Third Class (3), one in silver-gilt, others in gilt and silvered bronze and red enamel, *silver-gilt Fifth Class stamped C730 on reverse, another Fifth Class screwback type, this chipped and damaged, fair, others good very fine or better*; **Order of Military Merit** (3), First, Second and Third Class, the three in gilt bronze, silvered bronze and bronze and enamels, *good very fine or better* (9) £200-300

1086

Romania, Order of Tudor Vladimirescu, various insignia (18), First Class badges (5), in silver gilt and enamel with pastes in wreath, *this cased*; bronze-gilt with pastes in wreath, bronze-gilt without pastes in wreath (2- one screwback and lacking centre), ladies reduced size badge, in silver gilt with pastes in wreath, Second Class (2-one screwback), in bronze-gilt Third Class (3), in silvered bronze with green enamelled centre (2-one screwback), ladies issue, reverse hallmarked, in silver, with green enamelled centre, Fourth Class (3-one screwback) in silvered bronze with red enamelled centre, Fifth Class (2) in bronze-gilt, with orange enamelled centre and uncertain class, in silvered and gilt bronze, with centre painted black and with screwback suspension, and First and Second Class Merit medals, *very fine or better* (18) £250-350

1087

***Romania, Order of Tudor Vladimirescu**, Second Class breast star, in gold, reverse hallmarked, 62mm, *in case of issue, good very fine* £300-400

1088

***Romania, Order of Tudor Vladimirescu**, Second Class breast star, ladies' issue, in gold, reverse hallmarked, 49mm, *in case of issue, very fine and rare* £250-300

1089

Romania, Miscellaneous Securitate Awards (9) Order for Outstanding service in the Defence of the Communist Organization and State (3), Second and Third Class (2) badges, first in silvered bronze, enamels and red synthetic stones, others in bronze and enamels with pastes, *Second Class with warrant of appointment to GL. Major Florescu Mihail, 20 August 1949, also with a case of issue for two badges*; Order for Outstanding Service in Defending the State, breast badge in silver and red enamel and pinback badge, in silvered bronze and red enamel; Medal for Outstanding Service in Defending the State (4), gold medal, in gilt and silver (3), *one cased, good very fine or better, with an additional case for a Third Class medal* (lot) £300-400

1090

Romania, Miscellaneous Orders (18), Order of Scientific Merit (3), First, Second and Third Class badge, all in in gilt, silvered bronze or bronze and enamels, Order of Medical Merit (5), First type, First Second and Third Class badge, in gilt and silvered bronze or bronze and red enamel, all with white pastes around centre; type 2, First and Second Class, in gilt or silvered bronze, both with red synthetic stones around border; Order of Cultural Merit (5), First, Second, *this cased*, Third and Fifth Class (2), in gilt or silvered bronze and bronze and enamels; Order of Sporting Merit (5), type 1, Third Class badge; type 2, First Class (2), Second Class and Third Class badges, all in gilt or silvered bronze and enamels, *generally good very fine or better* (18) £300-500

1091

Romania, State Prize Medals (3), First Class in gold, Second Class, in silver and Third Class in bronze, *all cased, generally extremely fine, the bronze additionally offered with folder containing award booklet and certificate named to Vasile T. Damian 28 July 1954 (lot)* £300-400



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1092

Romania, Miscellaneous Medals (44) including Medal for Outstanding Service of the Communist Organisation and State; 25th Anniversary of the of the Oil and Railway Workers Revolt 1958; Service to the Socialist State (3), First (2) and Second Class; Guarding the Fatherland; Labour Medal (2) RPR and RSR, *first in box of issue*; Scientific Merit; Cultural Merit (2) First and Second Class; Sports Merit (2), First and Second Class; Agricultural Merit; Maternal Glory (4), Second Class RPR, First Second and Third Class RSR; Maternity Medal (2), First and Second Class both RSR; Fire Safety; Fifth Anniversary of the RPR; Tenth Anniversary of the RPR Army; Medical Medal; Military Merit (4), First and Third Class RPR; First and Second Class RSR; Release From the Fascist Yoke RPR issue; Military Virtue (3), First, Second and Third Class *very fine or better* (44) £200-300

1093

Romania, Miscellaneous Badges (59); including General Military Academy; J.V. Stalin Military Academy; Military Technical Academy; A.M.P. Gh. Gheorghiu Dej; Military Academy RSR; Naval Diver's (5) RPR, First, Second, Third and Fourth grade; RSR First Grade; Cosmonaut (2), in silvered and gilt bronze and silvered bronze; Honourable Radio Signaller; Artist of the People (2), *many very fine or better* (59) £200-300

1094

***Romania, Republic (post 1989), Order of Michael the Brave**, First Class breast star, in silver with gilt and enamelled centre, 74mm, *an unawarded specimen, extremely fine* £250-300

1095

***Romania, Republic, Order of the Star, Military Division**, Grand Cross collar, the twelve link collar comprising alternate gilt and enamelled eagle and badge of the Order, the collar with badge of the Order with crossed swords above for Peacetime Merit appended, width of badge 40mm, *two crosses in collar with obverses detached, otherwise extremely fine* £400-600

1096

Romania, Republic, Order of the Star, Military Division, Grand Cross set of insignia, with swords in angles for War Merit, comprising sash badge, in gilt and enamel, width 60.5mm, and breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 85mm, *extremely fine* £300-500

1097

Romania, Republic, Order of the Star, Military Division, Grand Cross set of insignia, with swords above cross for Peacetime Merit, comprising sash badge, in gilt and enamels, width 60.5mm and breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 85mm, *centre of obverse of sash badge detached, otherwise, extremely fine*; Grand Officer's set of insignia, with swords above cross for Peacetime merit, comprising neck badge, in gilt and enamels, width 50.5mm, and breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 75.5mm, *extremely fine* (4) £400-600



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all illustrated two-thirds actual size

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Romania, Republic, Order of the Star, Military Division, Commander's neck badge with swords above cross for Peacetime Merit, in gilt and enamels; Officer's breast badge with swords in angles for War Merit, in bronze-gilt and enamels, *on ladies bow*; Officers breast badge with swords above cross for Peacetime Merit in gilt and enamels, *obverse shield lacking and reverse centre detached*; Knight's breast with swords in angles for War Merit, *this on ladies bow and lacking obverse central shield*; other insignia (4), similar but with motto, *GENERE ET CORDE FRATRES* (the motto of the Order of the Union), four pointed breast stars (2), in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, *one with slack centre*; Knight's breast badge, with swords above cross for Peacetime Merit, similar but with motto silvered metal and enamels, *defects excepting good very fine or better* (6) £200-300

1099

***Romania, Republic, Order of the Star, Civil Division**, Grand Cross collar, the twelve link collar comprising alternate gilt and enamelled eagle and badge of the Order, the collar with badge of the Order appended, width of badge 60mm, *extremely fine* £500-700

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***Romania, Republic, Order of the Star, Civil Division**, Grand Cross collar, the twelve link collar comprising alternate gilt and enamelled eagle and badge of the Order, the collar with badge of the Order appended, width of badge 40mm, *extremely fine* £400-500

1101

***Romania, Republic, Order of the Star, Civil Division**, Grand Cross collar, type with the motto *GENERE ET FRATRES CORDE*, (the motto of the Order of the Union) the twelve link collar comprising alternate silver-gilt and enamelled eagle and badge of the Order, the collar with badge of the order appended, width of badge 60.5mm, *centres of collar badge detached, otherwise extremely fine* £400-500

1102

***Romania, Republic, Order of the Star, Civil Division**, Grand Cross collar, type with the motto *GENERE ET FRATRES CORDE*, similar to the last but in gilt and enamels, *extremely fine* £300-500

1103

***Romania, Republic, Order of the Star, Civil Division**, Grand Cross set of insignia, sash badge, in gilt and enamels, width 60.5mm, and breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 85mm, *extremely fine, with sash* (2) £200-300

1104

Romania, Republic, Order of the Star, Civil Division, Grand Cross set of insignia, comprising sash badge, in gilt and enamels, and breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre; Grand Officers neck badge, in gilt and enamels; Commander's neck badge, in silvered metal and enamels; Officer's breast badge, in bronze-gilt and enamels; Knight's breast badge, in silvered metal, bronze and enamels, *good very fine or better* (6) £250-300

1105

***Romania, Republic, Faithful Service Order, Military Division**, Grand Cross collar, in gilt and enamels, the twelve link collar comprising (alternately) eagle and badge of the Order, the collar with badge of the Order appended, this with swords above cross, width of badge 41mm, *left arm of cross lightly chipped, good very fine* £300-400

1106

Romania, Republic, Faithful Service Order, Military Division, various insignia (19), mainly in silvered or gilt metal and blue enamel, comprising Grand Cross set of sash badge and breast star, and additional sash badge, with swords in angles for War Merit, *both insignia of the set with detached centres*; Grand Cross set of sash badge and breast star, with swords above cross for Peacetime Merit, *the body of the star hallmarked .900 fine*; Grand Officer's set of neck badge and breast star, with swords in angles for War Merit, *both insignia of the set with centres detached*; Grand Officer's set of neck badge and breast star, with swords above cross for Peacetime Merit, *the body of the star hallmarked 900 fine*; Commander's neck badge, with swords in angles for War Merit, First Class (2), Second Class (2) and Third Class (2) Merit Crosses and First Second and Third Class medals, all for Peacetime Merit, *one First Class Merit Cross with reverse centre detached, one Second and one Third Class Merit Cross with swords detached, generally of poor quality manufacture, very fine or better, many with sashes or ribbons* (19) £500-700

1107

Romania, Republic, Faithful Service Order, Civil Division, various insignia (16), in silvered or gilt metal, comprising Grand Cross set of sash badge and breast star, with sash, Grand Officer's set of neck badge and breast star, Officer's breast badge with wreath above, Officer's breast badge, Knight's breast badge, First Second and Third Class Merit Cross with wreath above, *Second Class with reverse centre detached*, First, Second and Third Class Merit Cross, First Second and Third Class Merit Medals, *generally of poor quality, good very fine or better* (16) £400-600



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Romania, Republic, Order of Merit, Military Division, various insignia (22), mainly in silvered or gilt metal and white enamel, comprising Grand Cross sets of sash badge and breast star (3), Grand Cross breast star; Grand Officer's set of insignia, comprising neck badge and breast star (3); Officer's breast badge and Knight's breast badges (3), Silver Medal and Bronze medals (2), together with various screwback stars (3); together with Civil Division, various insignia (10), Grand Cross set with sash badge and breast star, Grand Cross breast star, Grand Officers set of insignia, comprising neck badge and breast star, officers and Knight's breast badges and Silver and Bronze Merit medals, *some defective with centres missing or detached, generally of poor quality manufacture, very fine or better, many with sashes or ribbons* (32) £400-600

1109

***Romania, Republic, Order of Military Virtue**, Grand Officer's set of insignia with Swords for War Merit, comprising neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 54.5mm, and breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre and gilt swords, 75mm, *extremely fine* (2) £400-600

1110

***Romania, Republic, Order of Military Virtue**, Grand Officer's set of insignia for Peacetime Merit, comprising neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 54.5mm, and breast star, in silver with silver, gilt and enamelled centre, 75mm, *extremely fine* (2) £300-400

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***Romania, Republic, Order of Aeronautical Virtue**, Grand Officer's set of insignia with swords for War Merit, comprising neck badge, in gilt and enamels, width 50mm and breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre and gilt swords, 75mm, *extremely fine* (2) £250-300

1112

Romania, Republic, Order of Maritime Virtue, Commander's neck badge, in gilt and enamels; **Order of Order of Aeronautical Virtue**, Commander's neck badge for Peacetime Merit, in gilt and enamels, *suspension detached*; Third Class Merit Medal for Peace time Merit, *generally extremely fine* (3) £180-220

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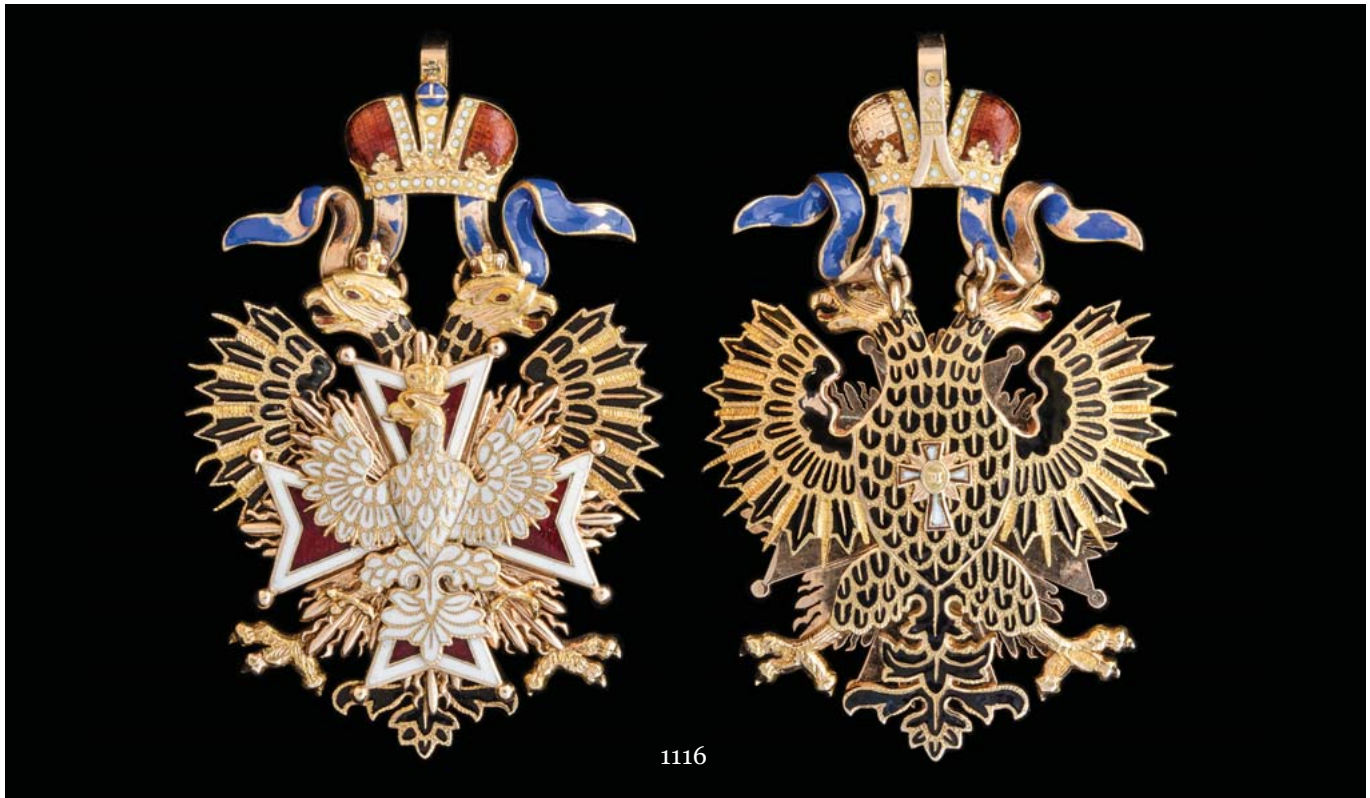
***Romania, Republic, Order of Cultural Merit**, Grand Officer's set of insignia, comprising neck badge, in silver-gilt and light blue enamel, width 50mm, and breast star, in silver, with gilt and light blue enamelled centre, 75mm, *extremely fine* (2) £250-300

1114

***Romania, Republic, Order of Cultural Merit**, Grand Officer's set of insignia, comprising neck badge, in silver-gilt and dark blue enamel, width 50mm, and breast star, in silver, with gilt and dark blue enamelled centre, 75mm, *without neck ribbon, extremely fine* (2) £250-300

1115

Romania, Republic, Order of Medical Merit, Grand Officer's breast star, in silver, with gilt and red enamelled centre; **Order of Victory of the Romanian Revolution of December 1989**, in gilt and enamels; miscellaneous medals (21), Merit Medal of Military Virtue Second and Third Class; Medal of Sporting Merit, Third Class; Officer's Long Service (3) 20 (2) and 15 years, NCO's Long Service, 25, 20 and 15 years; Soldier's Long Service 20 and 15 years (2); 150th Anniversary of the Birth of Mihai Eminescu, 2000; various December 1989 Revolution commemoratives (3), 10th Anniversary of the Revolution 1999; Centenary of the Gendarmerie 1993; badges (2) Senator's in 18 carat gold and enamels and Pilot's badge in silvered bronze, bronze and blue enamel, *many extremely fine* (25) £250-300



1116

***Russia, Order of the White Eagle**, sash badge, in gold and enamels, by Albert Keibel, St Petersburg, 1896-1908, marked on reverse of eagle's talons and on riband carrier, 93 x 61.5mm, *three wing feather-tips lacking, typical losses to blue enamel of ribbons and also with some damage to red enamel on reverse of the crown and to black enamel at the top of eagle's wing on reverse, about very fine* £15,000-20,000



1117

***Russia, Order of the White Eagle**, a privately-made breast star in silver-gilt and enamels, by И.О., St Petersburg, 77mm, *very fine to good very fine* £3,500-4,500

1118

***Russia, Order of St Vladimir**, 35 Years' Service breast badge, by Albert Keibel, before 1896, width 34.5mm, *reverse centre replaced, some repair and with an unofficial suspension link, very fine* £2,000-3,000



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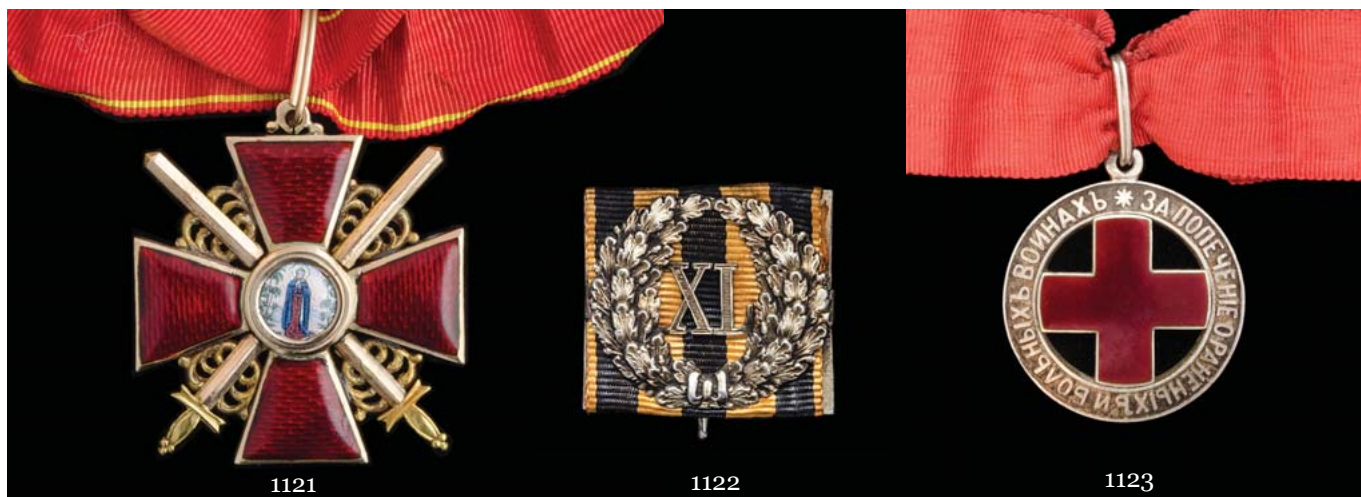
***Russia, Order of St Vladimir**, Civil Division, an unofficial French-made sash badge in silver-gilt and enamels, of 'large centre' style, probably Great War period, width 56mm, *good very fine, with sash* £800-1,200



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***Russia, Order of St Anne**, First Class badge with Crown, in 72 *zlotnik* gold, by Wilhelm Keibel, St Petersburg, 1856, marked beneath enamel on reverse, on loop and on riband carrier, 78 x 48.5mm, *extremely fine, very rare* £12,000-15,000



1121

***Russia, Order of St Anne**, Military Division, Second Class neck badge in gold and enamels, by Eduard, St Petersburg, 1908-17, width 43.5mm, *soldered repair in one quarter, good very fine, with old neck ribbon* £1,200-1,500

1122

***Russia, Badge of Excellence for 40 Years Faultless Service**, in silver-gilt, maker's mark indistinct, St Petersburg, 1908-17, on St George ribbon (P. & B. II, 12.1), *with a crack to the carriage beside lug retaining the wreath, about very fine* £300-400

1123

***Russia, Red Cross Badge of Honour for Ladies**, Second Class, by Julius Keibel, circa 1878, in silver and red enamel, 32mm (PB I, 7.4), *good very fine* £500-700



1124

***Russia, Copy: Star badge representing the Order of St Andrew**, unofficial, in the form of an embossed silver and silver-gilt breast star, with centre enamelled in blue and black, of multi-part riveted construction with plain backplate and silver-gilt brooch-pin, right tip of star with St Petersburg 1865-96 period kokoshnik and indistinct maker's mark, 95mm, *good very fine* £2,000-2,500

1125

***Russia, Copy: Star badge representing the Order of St Andrew**, another, unofficial, in the form of a small-sized embossed silver and silver-gilt breast star, with centre enamelled in several colours, of multi-part wired construction with plain backplate and silver-gilt brooch-pin, one ray with Moscow 1865-96 period kokoshnik and maker's mark PL (?), 69.5mm, *good very fine* £2,000-2,500



1126

Russia, Novodel Medals: For Loyalty and Valour, 1706, white metal novodel of the oval medal, 43.5 x 39.5 mm and Peace with Turkey, 29 December 1791, a silver novodel of the oval award medal originally instituted in 1793 (Diakov 24.3, 225.8), *both good very fine, the second pierced for wearing, offered as late novodels* (2) £100-200

1127

***Russia, Large Silver Medal for Zeal**, Nicholas II issue, unsigned, 44.5mm (Diakov 1138.5), *minor scuffs, on St Vladimir ribbon* £250-350

1128

Russia, Storming of Geok-Tepe 1881, in bronze, *cleaned, good fine*; and **Campaigns in Central Asia 1853-95**, an old privately-made version in bronze, *very fine* (2) £200-300

1129

***Russia, Settlement of Serfs in the Kingdom of Poland 1846-64**, gold medal, 1864, conjoined heads of Nicholas I and Alexander II left, rev., legend, reverse of the crown above fitted with eye for suspension, height to top of crown 39mm, diameter 27.5mm, wt. 22.0g (Diakov 723.1), *scuffed and with a small rim bruise, very fine and very rare* £15,000-20,000

1130

***Russia, Provisional Government, Volynsky Life Guards, Regimental Badge, 1917**, in silvered brass with pale red enamel, inscribed on scroll with recipient's name Я. СОРОКИНЪ, screw-back suspension with Kortmann screwplate (PB II, 3.1.23), *silvering worn, very fine* £2,000-2,500

Named badges were presented to those members of the Regiment's Reserve Battalion who supported the Insurgency of February, 1917.



1131

***Soviet Union, Hero of the Soviet Union, Gold Star Medal**, type 2, no. 2488, *typical scuffs, very fine*; together with large-sized award document in red gold-blocked folder, numbered 3406 and dated 4 October 1948 (lot) £3,500-4,500

Awarded to N.I. Obedniak, 20 December 1943.

1132

***Soviet Union, Hero of Socialist Labour, Gold Hammer-and-Sickle Star Medal**, type 2, variation 2, no. 2154, issued in the late 1940s and with original suspension, *good very fine* £1,400-1,600

1133

***Soviet Union, Order of the Red Banner**, no. 33519, screwback suspension (McDaniel type 2, variation 2), *good very fine* £500-700



1134

***Soviet Union, Order of Alexander Nevsky**, type 1 variation 2, with engraved number 964, *stickpin refixed and red enamel repaired, good fine* £1,800-2,200

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***Soviet Union, Order of Alexander Nevsky**, type 3, with engraved number 22331, *very fine, with traces of original gilding*; together with original Order Book and research £1,500-1,800

Awarded to LIEUT. VIKTOR NIKOLAEVICH SMIRNOV, 205th Guards Order of the Red Banner Rifle Regiment, 30 November 1944. Smirnov was in fact recommended for a Third Class Order of Suvarov in recognition of his bravery and skilful strategy in action around Mshana (Poland) on 28 September 1944. Further details including an English translation of the Commendation are included with the lot.



1136

Soviet Union, An Order of Glory Trio, comprising Order of Glory, Third Class, no. 568301, Order of the Patriotic War, First Class 1985 Issue, no. 1210541 and Medal for Victory over Germany 1941-45, *good very fine*; together with Order Books for both Orders awarded to NIKOLAI IVANOVICH MOSKOVSKY and a research file (lot) £200-300

1137

***San Marino, Order of San Marino**, Grand Cross set of insignia, by Alberti, Milan, circa 1940, comprising sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 74.5mm, and breast star, in silver, gilt and enamels, 85mm, *extremely fine* £400-600

1138

***San Marino, Order of St Agatha**, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 51mm, *minor enamel damage, very fine* £150-200

1139

Serbia, Order of St Sava, type 2 (1904-21), Fifth Class breast badge, by Arthus Bertrand, in silver, gilt and enamels, *in case of issue*; another by Georg Adam Schneid, *with eagles removed and false gilt swords added*; type 3 (1922-41), Fifth Class breast badge, by Fran Sorlini, in silver, gilt and enamels; **Order of the Yugoslav Crown**, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamels, *last two in Huguenin cases of issue, generally good very fine*; together with **Order of the Cross of Takovo**, Fourth Class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, *crown removed and false suspension added, very fine* (6) £250-300

1140

Serbia, Order of St Sava, Fourth Class breast badge, by Kovnica Sorlini, Varazdin, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 42mm, *in fitted case and also with original card box of issue, extremely fine* £100-150

The box contains the card of Bojidar Pouritch (Božidar Purić), Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Kingdom of Yugoslavia, who presumably presented the award.

1141

Serbia, Order of St Sava, type 3, Fourth Class breast badges (2), by Huguenin Frères, Le Locle, in silver-gilt and enamels, 41mm, *good very fine or better*; and **Medal for Bravery 1876**, first production type, 27mm, *a well-worn example, about fine* (3) £180-220

1142

Serbia, Order of St Sava, type 3 (1922-41), Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamels, width 41.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine*; **Yugoslavia, Order of the Yugoslav Crown**, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 42.5mm, *good very fine* (2) £120-150

1143

***Serbia, Order of the Star of Karageorge with Swords** (1912-41), Third Class neck badge, by Arthus Bertrand, Paris, in silver-gilt and enamels, 49mm, *enamel in o of 1904 on reverse lacking, otherwise extremely fine* £400-600

1144

Serbia, Medal for Bravery 1876, in nickel; Gold Medal for Bravery 1912, in bronze-gilt; Silver Medal for Bravery 1912 in silvered alloy, *first very fine, others extremely fine or better* (3) £250-300

1145

Serbia, Milosh Obilich Medals (4), Gold (2), in bronze-gilt, 36 and 30.5mm; Silver (2), in silvered bronze, 36 and 30.5mm, *last with much of original silvering lacking, very fine or better* (4) £200-250

1146

Serbia, Medal for Zealous Service 1913 (2), Gold, in bronze-gilt and Silver, in silvered bronze; Medal for Military Virtues, in bronze-gilt, *extremely fine or better* (3) £200-250

1147

Serbia, Miscellaneous Commemoratives (16), 1876-78 War (2), one with civilian ribbon; Independence 1878; 1885-86 War; St Andrew's Assembly 1898; Civil Merit 1902 (2); Gold, in gilt metal, Silver; Enthronement of Peter I 1903, by Cristlbauer after George Jovanovich's design; Coronation of Peter I 1903; First Balkan War 1912 (2), Second Balkan War Cross 1913, Albania Retreat 1915, 1914-18 War, Mount Loycen 1925; Association of War Invalids 1929, *many very fine or better some scarce* (16) £400-600



1148

Serbia, Royal Household medals (4), all Alexander I, type 1, Silver with Crown, in silvered bronze; type 2, Gold with crown, by Kovnica A.D, Gold, both in Bronze-gilt; Silver, in silvered bronze, *very fine or slightly better* (4) £150-200

1149

Serbia, Decorations for Humanitarian Services (3), Cross of the Serbian Red Cross Society, by Huguenin, in silver and red enamel; Medal of the Serbian Red Cross Society, by Huguenin; Cross of Mercy, in gilt and enamels, *generally good very fine* (3) £200-250

1150

Serbia, Republika Srpska, Military Order of the Star of Karageorge, Grand Cross set of insignia, comprising sash badge, in silver-gilt and red enamel, width 55.5mm and breast star, in silver, gilt and enamels, 85mm, *solder on reverse of badge, otherwise extremely fine*; **Order of Njegos**, First Class set of insignia, comprising sash badge, width 55mm and breast star, 89mm, in silver, gilt and enamels, *firestone in angle of star detached, otherwise extremely fine, with sash*; and **Order of Njegos**, Second Class set of insignia, comprising neck badge, width 55mm and breast star, 89mm, in silver, gilt and enamels, *extremely fine* (6) £700-1,000



1151

Slovak Republic (1939-45), Bravery Medal, First Class, with Swords, in gilt metal; Loyal Defence Medal (2), both with ribbon emblem and Defence of Slovakia commemorative 1939, *very fine or better* (4) £150-200

1152

***Slovak Republic (post-1993), Cross of the President of Slovakia**, Sash badge, in silver and gilt, with central enamelled arms, width 61mm, *extremely fine, with sash* £300-500



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***Slovak Republic (post-1993), Cross of the President of Slovakia, First Class badge, in silver, gilt with central enamelled arms, reverse numbered 046, width 60mm, on ladies bow, extremely fine, with related miniature (2) £300-500**

1154

***Slovak Republic (post-1993), Cross of the President of Slovakia, Second Class badge, in silver, with central enamelled arms, reverse numbered 050, width 60mm, in case of issue, on ladies bow, extremely fine, with related miniature (2) £250-300**



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Slovak Republic (post-1993), Miscellaneous Medals (13), Medal of the President of the Slovak Republic; Army Loyalty Cross, Third Class; Peacekeeping (4). Second, Third, Fourth and Sixth grades; Commemorative Medal of the Ministry of Defence, Second and Third Class; Memorial Cross of the Slovak Honour Regiment (2), screwback badge and breast medal; Zealous Service in the Police Force; Prison Long Service for 30 Years; West Slovakia KNV; together with Military badges (13), including Air Force (4); and Slovak Engineering badges for Operation Iraqi Freedom (3), four medals in original boxes of issue, extremely fine (29) £300-500

1156

***Spain, Order of the Golden Fleece, neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width of fire stone 44mm, extremely fine £400-600**



1157

***Spain, Order of Charles III**, Commander's breast badge, by Krètly, Paris, late 19th century, in silver, gilt and enamels, width 77.5mm, *minor chips to blue enamel, good very fine* £250-300

1158

***Spain, Order of Charles III**, Officer's breast badge, in gold and enamels, late 19th century, width 40.5mm, *with original ribbon, blue enamel in tie lacking, good very fine* £350-400

1159

Spain, Military Order of St Ferdinand, Laureate Cross, in silver-gilt and enamels, 68mm, *of recent manufacture, good extremely fine* £150-200

1160

***Spain, Order of St Hermenegildo**, Third Class breast star, in silver, gilt and enamels, 86.5mm, *extremely fine* £150-200

1161

Spain, Order of St Hermenegildo, Third Class breast star, in silver, gilt and enamels, 83mm, *extremely fine* £150-200

1162

Spain, Order of St Hermenegildo, Fourth and Third Class breast stars, both in silver-gilt and enamels, *of recent manufacture and contained in Bolas plastic boxes, mint state*; Knight's breast badge, in gilt and enamels; Order of Isabella the Catholic, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, *good very fine*; Africa Campaign 1860, in silvered bronze; Civil War Medal 1936-39; Sahara Medal 1977; Civil Guard Cross; enamelled Sahara cap badge; Multinational Force and Observers Medal 1982, *last in case of issue, with related miniature and fitting, generally extremely fine or better* (11) £200-250

1163

***Spain, Order of Military Merit**, Fourth Class breast star, by J. Medina, Barcelona, late 19th century, in silver, gilt, with gold and white enamelled cross with gold and enamelled centre and enamelled interior of crown, 94mm, *good very fine* £300-350

1164

***Spain, Order of Military Merit**, Fourth Class breast star, by José Ferenz Mayor, Madrid, early 20th century, in silver-gilt, with white enamelled cross, gilt and enamelled centre and enamelled interior of crown, 91.5mm, *good very fine* £250-300



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*both illustrated
two-thirds actual size*

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Spain, Order of Military Merit, Second Class breast star, white enamel type, with gilt and enamelled centre, First Class breast badges (2), red and white enamel types; Order of Naval Merit, Second Class breast star and First Class breast badge, both white enamel type; Order of Aeronautical Merit, Second Class breast star and First Class breast badge, *all of recent issue, all but the second and third pieces in Bolas plastic boxes, many as issued*; **Order of Maria Christina**, Second Class breast star, in silver, gilt and enamels, *virtually mint state* (8) £150-200

1166

***Spain, Order of Naval Merit**, Fourth Class breast star, in silver-gilt, with gilt and white enamel cross with blue enamelled anchor and enamelled interior of crown, 87mm, *extremely fine* £150-200

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***Spain, Order of Alfonso XII**, Grand Cross breast star, in silver-gilt and enamels, 86mm, *lower limb chipped and reverse central plate lacking, good very fine* £300-350

1168

Spain, Miscellaneous Orders, Decorations and Medal, comprising: Order of St Hermenegildo (3), breast star and two officer's breast badges in gilt-bronze and enamels; Order of Cisneros, Commander's neck badge; Order of Military Merit, Franco period, breast star and breast badge; Aeronautical Merit Cross; Royal Order for Civil Recognition of the Victims of Terrorism, Commander's neck badge, in gilt and enamels; and six campaign medals, *generally good very fine* (14) £300-400

1169

Spain, Four Miniature Breast Stars of High Quality Manufacture, mid-late 20th century, in high-carat gold and enamels, all set with diamonds and other gemstones, with circular reverse fittings for lapel / button-hole wear, comprising: Order of Naval Merit, 24mm; Order of Civil Merit (2), one with blue gemstones set into cross, 25.5mm, and another with blue enamelled cross, 25.5mm; Order of Cisneros, set with red gemstones and diamonds, *minor damage to blue stones of second, with one stone missing, otherwise extremely fine* (4) £400-600

1170

***Spain, Red Cross Medal**, First Class, in bronze-gilt and enamels, by Castells, width 46mm, *good very fine* £200-300

1171

Spain, various medals (6), comprising **Catalan Volunteers for the Cuban Campaign 1869**, by Castells, *extremely fine and rare*; **Defence of Carraca 1873**, in bronze, *good very fine*; **Civil War Medal 1873-74**, reduced size (28mm), in silver-gilt, with four crude privately made clasps, for the Cuban 10 years' war 1868-78, Conbate de Holguin, Paso La Mula, Loma Jucaral, Macagua, *very fine*; **Cuban Volunteers 1882**, 1 clasp 10 años, *with original ribbon, unevenly toned, good very fine*; **Jolo Campaign 1876**, *edge bruised, fine*; and **Ex-Combatants of Madrid 1876**, *fine* (6) £400-600



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***Sweden, Order of Vasa**, Grand Cross sash badge, in silver-gilt, gold and enamels, width 54.5mm, *in Carlman case, white enamel to lower three limbs of cross restored, otherwise good very fine* £180-220

1173

***Sweden, Order of the Sword**, Commander's breast star, by Carlman, Stockholm, with date mark for 1919, in silver, with gilt and blue enamelled centre, 78mm, *about extremely fine* £400-600

1174

Sweden, Order of the Sword, Officer's breast badge, in gold and enamels, width 34mm, *minor reverse chip, very fine*; and Badge of the Sword, without Swords, in silver, with blue enamelled centre, width 37mm, *extremely fine* (2) £200-250

1175

Sweden, Order of Vasa, Knight's breast badge, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, width 39.5mm, *extremely fine*; with **Medal for Laudable Deeds**, Oscar II type 2 (**Till Dragonen No 19 Hurtig**), *lightly scuffed, almost extremely fine* and **Medal for Zeal and Probity in the Service of the Realm**, Gustav V issue, in silver, reverse die-struck (**Till Anton Ivarsson**), *in case of issue, extremely fine* (3) £180-220

1176

Thailand, The Ancient and Auspicious Order of the Nine Precious Stones, Male Knight's set of insignia (one Class only), comprising sash badge, in silver-gilt set with synthetic stones representing one of the nine precious stones, comprising ruby, emerald, topaz, garnet, sapphire, pearl, zircon, lapis-lazuli, and central diamond, the whole set with pastes, width 35mm, breast star, in silver, the centre similarly set with pastes and nine synthetic representations of the precious stones, 79.5mm, and ring as worn on the left index finger of male recipients, in silver gilt, similarly set with pastes and synthetic representations of the nine precious stones, 32mm, *centre of star loose, otherwise extremely fine and extremely rare* (3) £700-1,000



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Thailand, King Rama VII Coronation 1925, *in case of issue*; Order of the Crown, type 2, Grand Officer's set of insignia, comprising neck badge, and breast star, in silver, gilt and enamels; **Burma**, Order of the Star of the Revolution, Third Class breast star, reverse with letters in relief; **Saudi Arabia**, Security Medal, *this in case of issue, with related fitting, generally extremely fine* (5) £100-120

1178

Turkey, Miscellaneous Orders, Decorations and Medals, comprising: Order of the Medjidie, Fourth and Fifth Class breast badges (2), in silver, gold and enamels; Yemeni Rebellion Medal, 1892, type II (2), in silver; Greek Campaign Medal, 1896 (2); Hejaz Railway Medal, 1900, cupro-nickel, 30mm; Liyakat medal (2), the second with riband bar dated 1332 (1914) and crossed swords; War Medal 1915 (4), Turkish and German made; Imtiaz Medal (2), silver, one with riband bar dated 1332 (1914) and crossed swords; bronze commemorative AH 1324; Independence Medal, 1924, with green ribbon, *possibly of later manufacture*; Republic, 10 years Industrial Merit medal, in gilt and enamels; two reproduction Pilot's Badges, and five unofficial medals, one in silver metal, remainder in bronze; *fine to good very fine, some scarce* (25) £500-700



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***Uruguay, Battle of Yatay 1865**, in silver as awarded to officers, 32.5 x 29mm, *extremely fine and toned, rare* £200-250

1180

***Uruguay, Paraguayan War Cross 1865-69** (authorised 1891), in bronze, with silvered sun suspension 41mm, *in Juan B. Giudici, Buenos Aires case of issue, with original ribbon, virtually as issued* £180-220

1181

Vatican, Order of the Holy Sepulchre, Grand Cross breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 88mm, *good very fine*; **Order of Merit of the Holy Sepulchre**, Commander's neck badge, with Trophy of Arms suspension, in gilt and red enamel, width 37mm, *extremely fine* (2) £200-250

1182

Vatican, Order of St Gregory, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 55mm, *minor chip to wreath, good very fine* £100-150

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***Vatican, Order of St Sylvester**, Grand Cross insignia, comprising sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamel; width 56mm, *good very fine, with sash*, and breast star, by Tafani and Bertarelli, in silver, gilt and enamels, *retaining pin and some points of star bent, better than very fine* (2) £350-400

1184

Vatican, Castelfidardo Badge 1860, uniface, in silver, with brooch-type suspension and marked on the pin, *extremely fine* £100-150





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Yugoslavia, Order of the People's Army, Gold Star, in silver-gilt and enamels, 68mm, *in case of issue, with related ribbon bar, extremely fine, with warrant of appointment to General Potpupovnik Savo M. Joksimović, 22 December 1965* £150-200

1186

***Zanzibar, Order of the Brilliant Star**, Sultan Hamads bin Thuwaini first issue, with toughra both sides (1893), Third Class neck badge, French made (probably by A. Marie, successor of C. Billard), with Boar's head hall mark on barrel of suspension in silver-gilt and enamels, width 60mm, *neck ribbon ring bent and reverse chipped, very fine* £400-500

1187

***Zanzibar, Order of El Aliyeh**, Sixth Class breast badge, in silver and enamels, reverse engraved in capitals **Jaboo-el-Hadadi June 7th 1905**, width 46.5mm, *central enamel chipped and right stem of laurel wreath lacking, otherwise very fine and very rare* £500-700

According to the *Zanzibar Gazette* only 54 Sixth Class badges were awarded.

The Order of El Aliyeh was founded by Sultan Ali II bin Hamud (1902-11) on his 21st Birthday, 7 June 1905, the order ceased to be awarded following his abdication on 9 December 1911, all insignia of this Order were produced by Elkington.

1188

Miscellaneous World Orders (5), including: **Annam, Order of the Dragon of Annam**, Colonial Period, 5th Class breast badge by Kretly of Paris, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, **Cambodia, Order of Cambodia**, 5th Class breast badge, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, **Italy, Order of the Crown**, Second Class Neck Badge, by Cravanzola, in gold and enamels, 51.5mm, with neck ribbon for wear; **Portugal, Order of Vila Viçosa**, Knight's breast badge by F G Da Costa, in silver-gilt, gold and enamels, crown suspension above, with original ribbon and clasp, 47mm, **Sweden, Order of the Amaranth**, breast badge in silver, 35.5mm, *generally good very fine or better* (5) £350-450

1189

Miscellaneous African Medals and Decorations (27) **Botswana** (4), Police Conspicuous Bravery Medal, Police Jubilee Service Medal, Prison Distinguished Service Cross, Prison Long Service and Good Conduct; **Ghana**, Republic Day 1960; **Kenya** (5), Order of the Grand Warrior Silver Merit medal, Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Conduct Medal, 10th Anniversary of Independence 1973, Kenyatta Memorial 1980, 25th Anniversary of Independence 1988; **Malawi**, Bravery Medal; **Niger** (2) Order of the Niger, Bronze Merit Medal (2); **Nigeria** (4), National Service Medal 1966-70, Defence Service Medal 1967-70, Recognised Service Medal, 10th Anniversary of Independence 1973; **Namibia**, Independence Medal 1990; **Rwanda** (2), Silver and Bronze commendation Medals; **Sierra Leone** (3), Services Rendered in the Foundation of the Republic (2), Military Forces Long Service and Good Conduct; **Tanzania** (2), Medal of Perseverance and Endurance, Long Service and Good Conduct, Army; **Uganda** (2), Efficiency Medal, Police Golden Jubilee 1955, *extremely fine or better* (27) £300-400

1190

Miscellaneous Asian and Middle Eastern Medals and Decorations (9), **Brunei** (4), Service to the State Medal, Government Long Service Medal, Malayan Regiment Long Service Medal, Independence Medal 1984; **Malaysia**, **Kedah**, Sultan's Installation 1943, *modern striking*; **Johore**, uncertain medal; **Oman**, 10th Anniversary 1980; **Sri Lanka**, Air Force Silver Jubilee 2001; **United Arab Emirates**, Distinguished Service Medal, *extremely fine or better* (9) £100-150

1191

Miscellaneous Latin American Orders (3), **Brazil**, Order of Naval Merit, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; **Honduras**, Distinguished Service Cross, in gilt and enamels; **Mexico**, Order of the Aztec Eagle, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and blue enamel, *good very fine or better* (3) £180-220

1192

Miscellaneous First Gulf War Medals (11), **Bahrain**, Kuwait Liberation Medal; **Canada**, Gulf and Kuwait Medal 1991, with maple leaf bar; **Italy**, Gulf War Medal 1991, Naval Medal for the Persian Gulf 1988; **Kuwait**, Liberation Medal 1991, Third and Fifth Classes; **Saudi Arabia**, Combat Medal; **United Arab Emirates**, Kuwait Liberation 1991; **U.S.A.**, Department of Defence Medal for Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, South West Asia Medal, with related ribbon bar, State of Minnesota Medal for Operation Desert Storm and two Operation Desert Storm patches; UN Medals (5), UNFICYP, UNDOF, ONUCA, UNTAG and MINURSO, *first cased, extremely fine or better* (lot) £250-300

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Miscellaneous (6), **Ethiopia**, Order of Menelik II, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; **Japan**, Order of the Rising Sun, Copy breast badge, in gilt and enamels; **Latvia**, Order of the Three Stars, Knight's breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels; **Monaco**, Order of Grimaldi, Knight's breast badge, in silver and white enamels; **Netherlands**, Coronation Medal 1948, *on lady's bow*; **Thailand**, Order of the Crown, type 2, Third Class neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamel, *good very fine or better* (6) £200-250

1194

Miscellaneous (7), **Belgium**, Order of the Crown, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; **Germany**, Iron Cross 1914, First Class pin-back badge, unmarked; **Greece**, Cross of Valour 1913, Gold Cross, in gilt and enamels; **Hungary**, Regency, Order of Merit, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; **Malta**, Order of Merit, Military Division, Knight's breast badge, with enamelled shield on ribbon, in gilt and enamels; Silver Merit Medal, in silvered bronze; **Spain**, Order of St Ferdinand, First Class breast badge (1856-1920), in silver and enamels, *last good fine, others very fine or better* (7) £300-350

1195

Miscellaneous (7), **Turkey**, Order of the Medjidie, Fourth Class breast star, Turkish made, in silver, with gold and red enamelled centre and gilt and red enamelled crescent suspension, **Egypt**, Order of the Nile, by Lattes, Cairo, in silver-gilt and enamels; **Abu Dhabi**, Fifth Anniversary of the U.A.E. 1976; **Iraq**, Police General Service Medal 1939-58, Palestine War Medal 1948-49, **Oman**, Accession Medal 1970; **United Arab Emirates**, Lebanese Peace Keeping Force Medal 1976-78, *last on incorrect ribbon, first two very fine, others, extremely fine or better* (7) £180-220

1196

Miniatures: A Miniature Group of 9 Foreign Orders and Decorations, mid-late 20th century, of high-quality, in gold and enamels, mostly of officer grade, comprising: Spain, Royal Order of Carlos III; Spain, Order of Isabel the Catholic; Spain, Order of Civil Merit; Italy, Order of the Crown; Italy, Order of Merit of the Republic; Spain, Order of Cisneros; Guatemala, Order of the Quetzal; France, Order of Commercial Merit; Portugal, Order of Christ, *all on bar with reverse brooch pin, extremely fine, a scarce combination of awards* (9) £200-300

1197

Book: J.L. Trost, *Die Ritter=und Verdienst=Orden, Ehrenzeichen und Medaillen aller Souveräne und Staaten*, Vienna and Leipzig 1910, 199 pages and 40 plates, *in good condition* £80-100

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